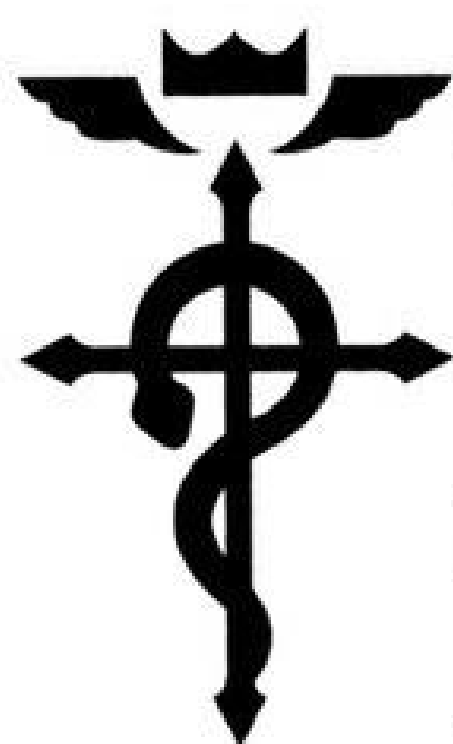
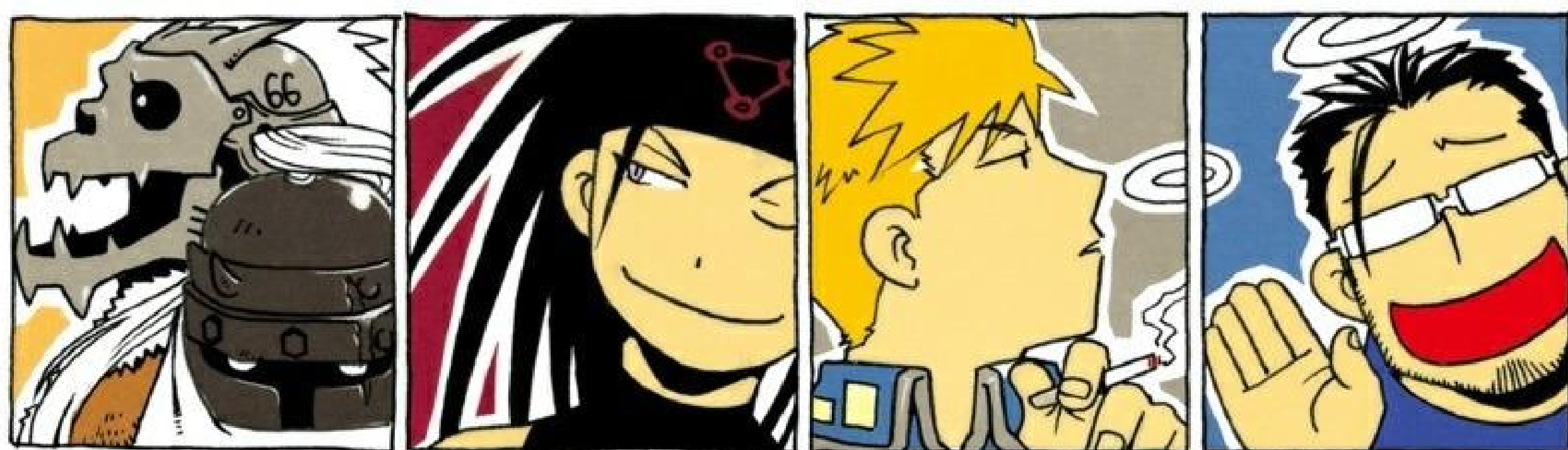


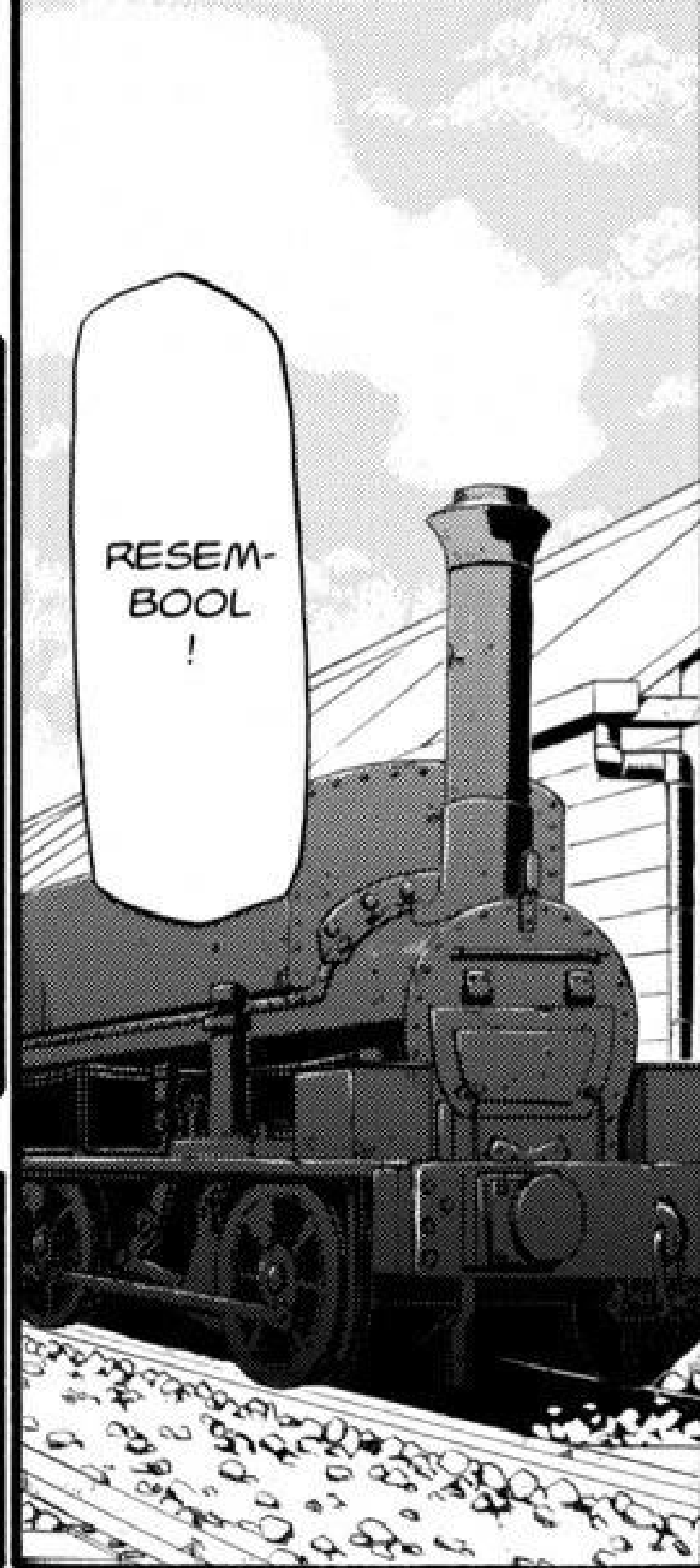


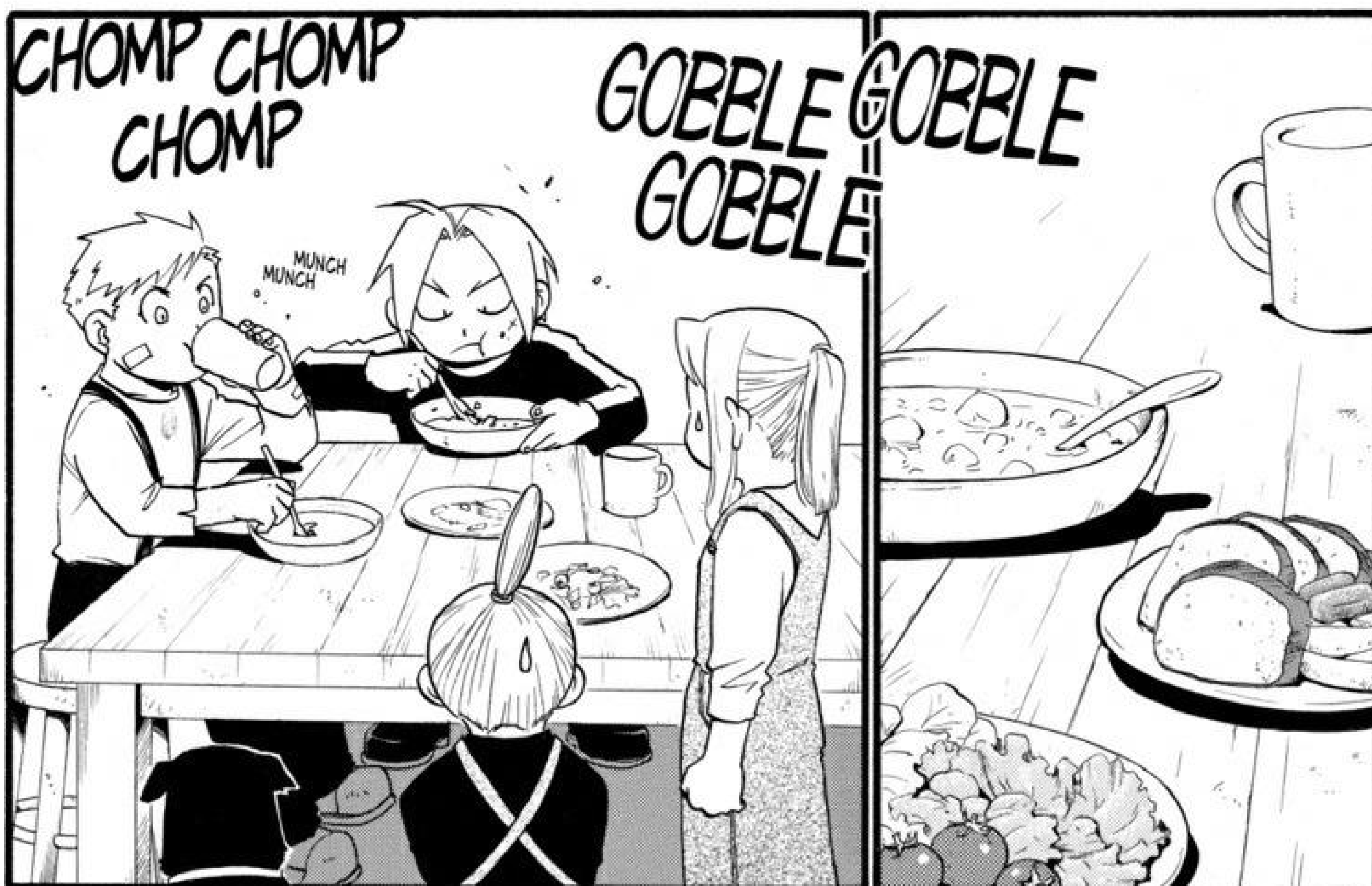
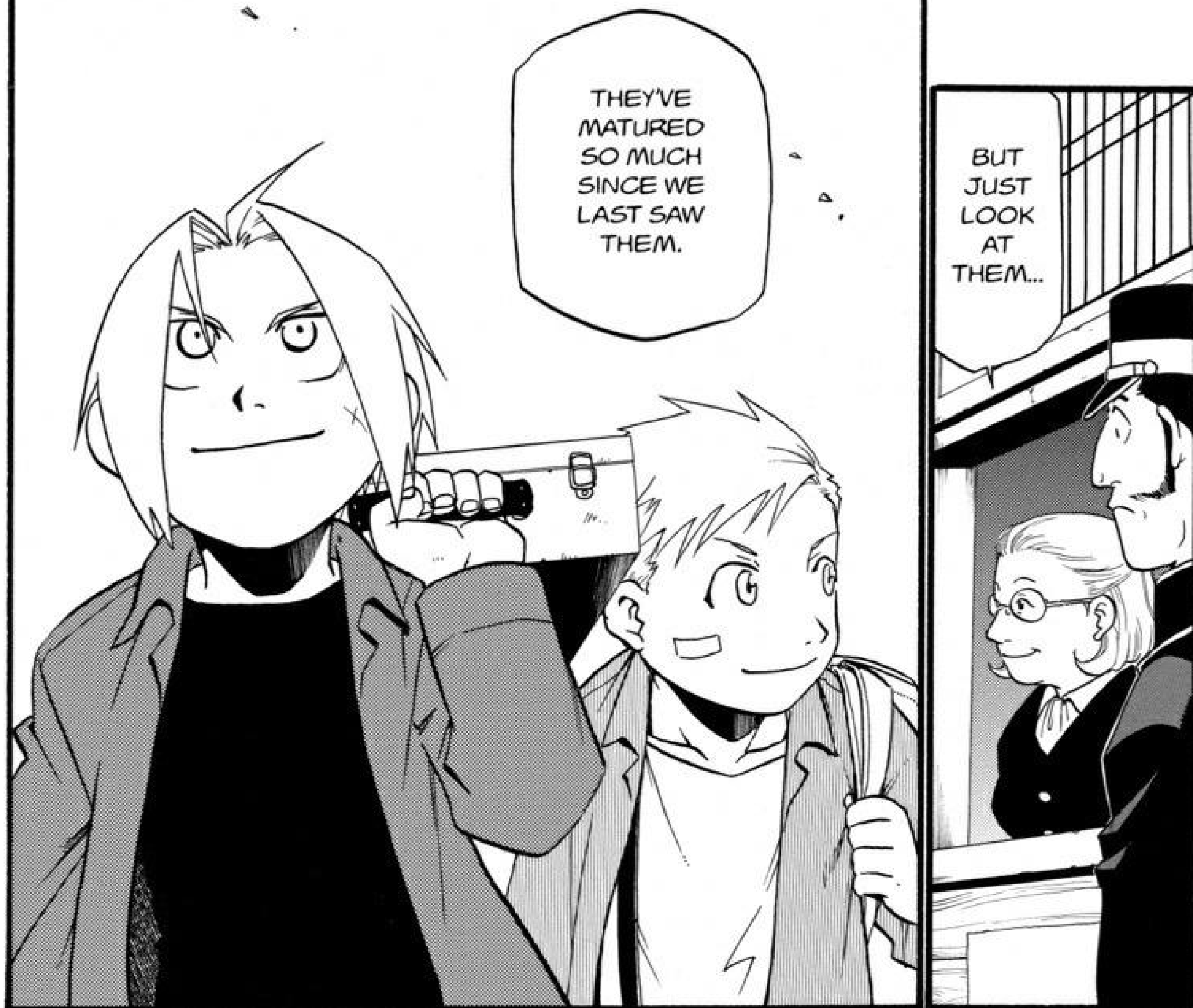
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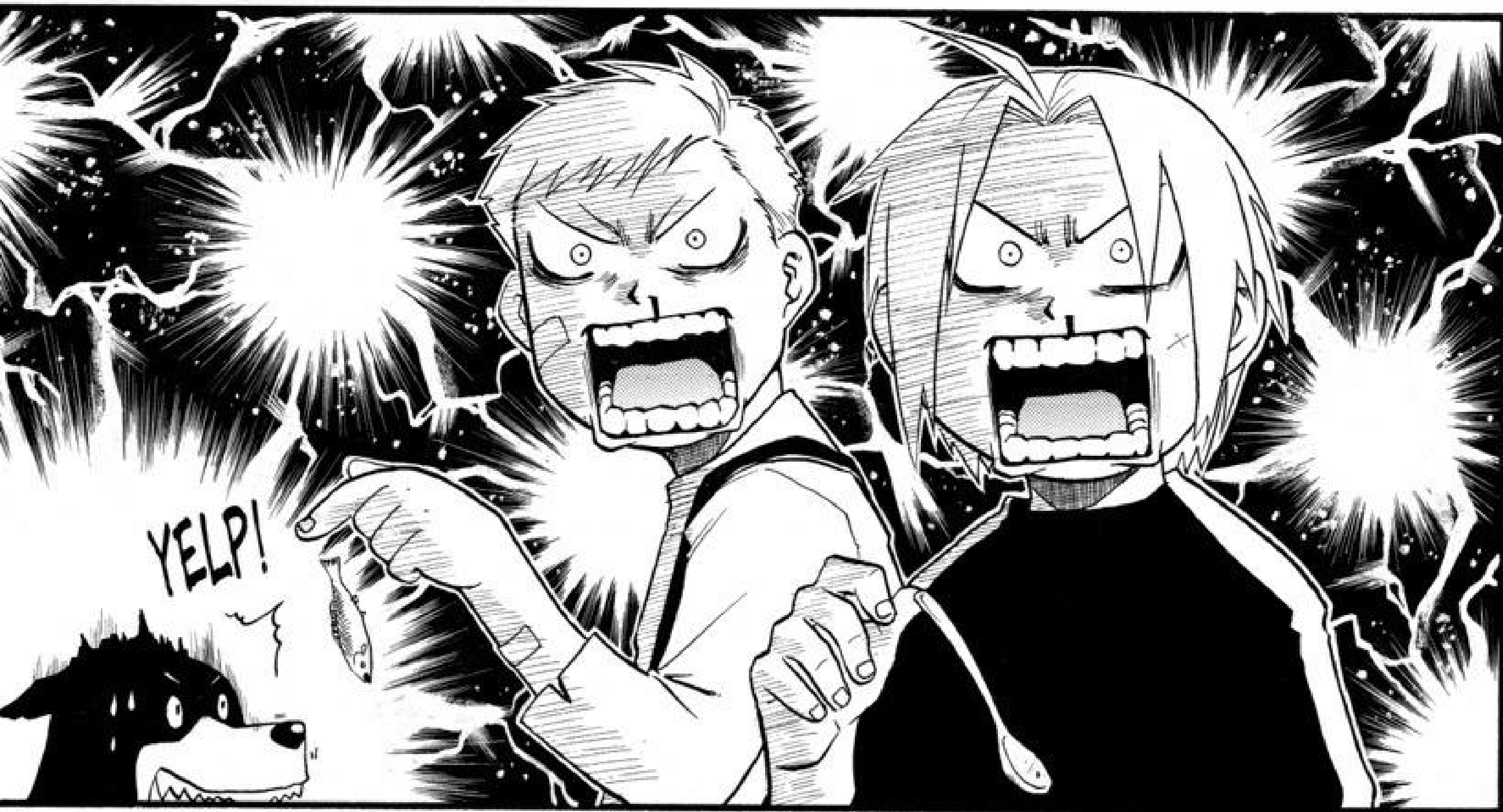
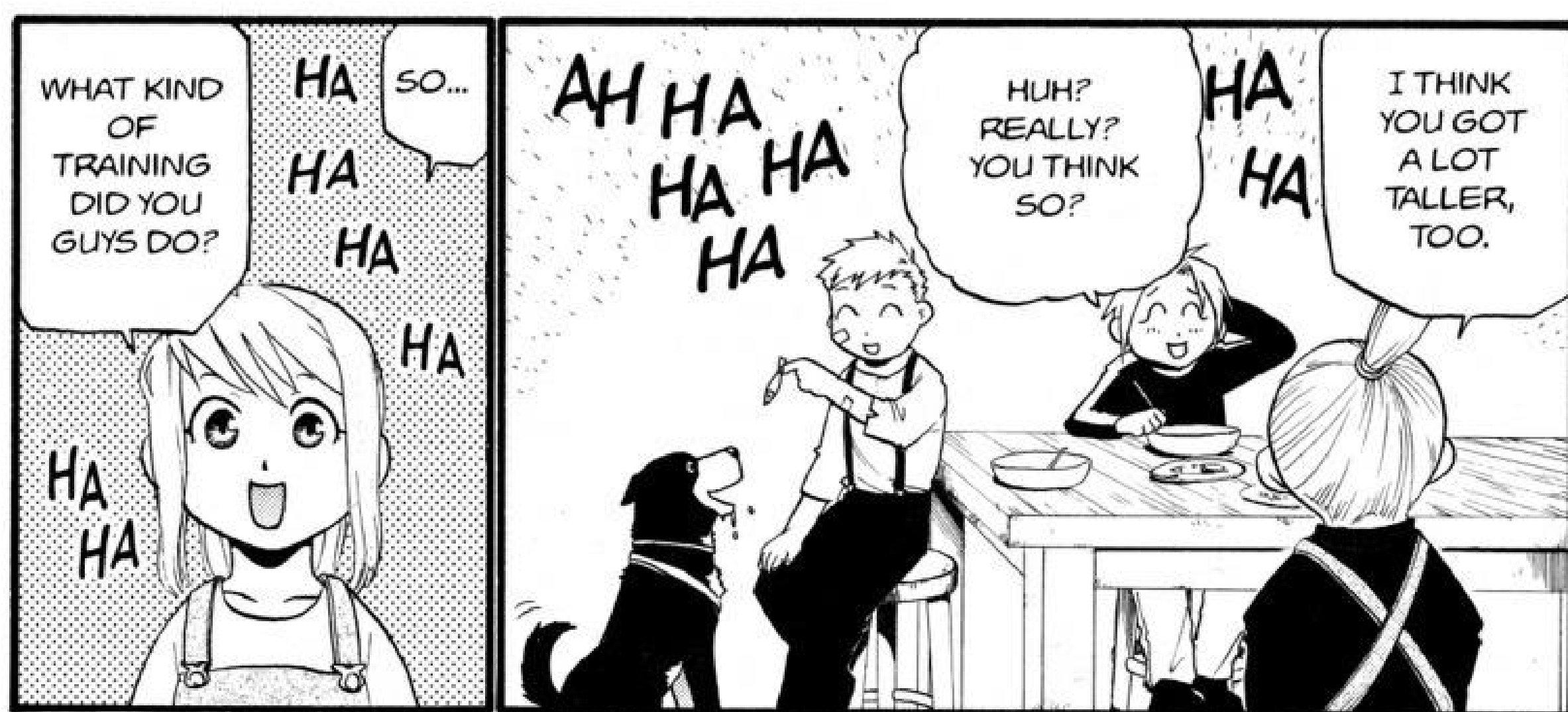
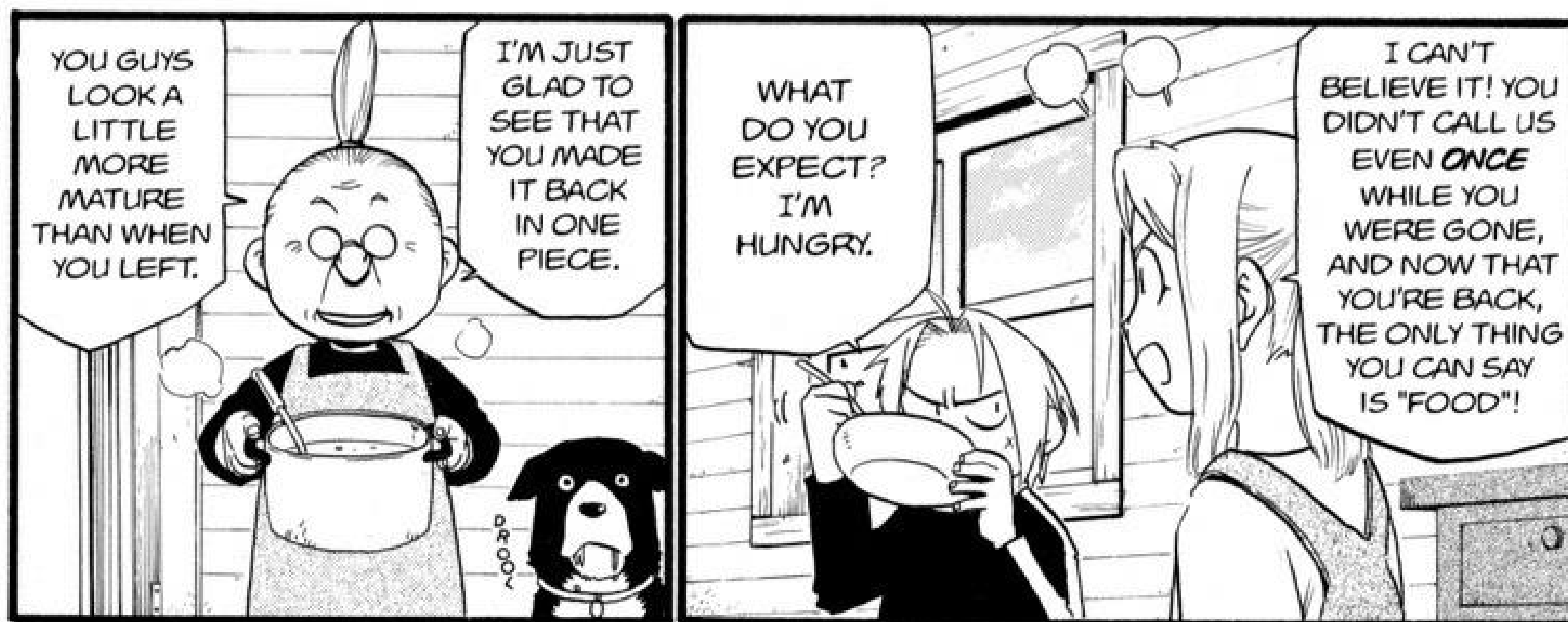


*I LOVE
MY WIFE.*











SO,
YOU
GUYS
ARE
BACK
TO
STAY?

HEY,
YOU
TWO
!



OKAY
?

...NO, IT'S ALL
RIGHT! YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO TELL US
IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO.

BRR
BRR

WHIMPER



WHAT
FOR?
IS HE
GONNA
GIVE US
SOME-
THING?

NO,
NO.

DAD
WANTED
ME TO ASK
YOU GUYS
TO COME
SEE HIM.



WE JUST
HEARD
THAT
YOU GUYS
CAME
BACK.

HELLO, MS.
ROCKBELL.

LONG
TIME
NO
SEE!

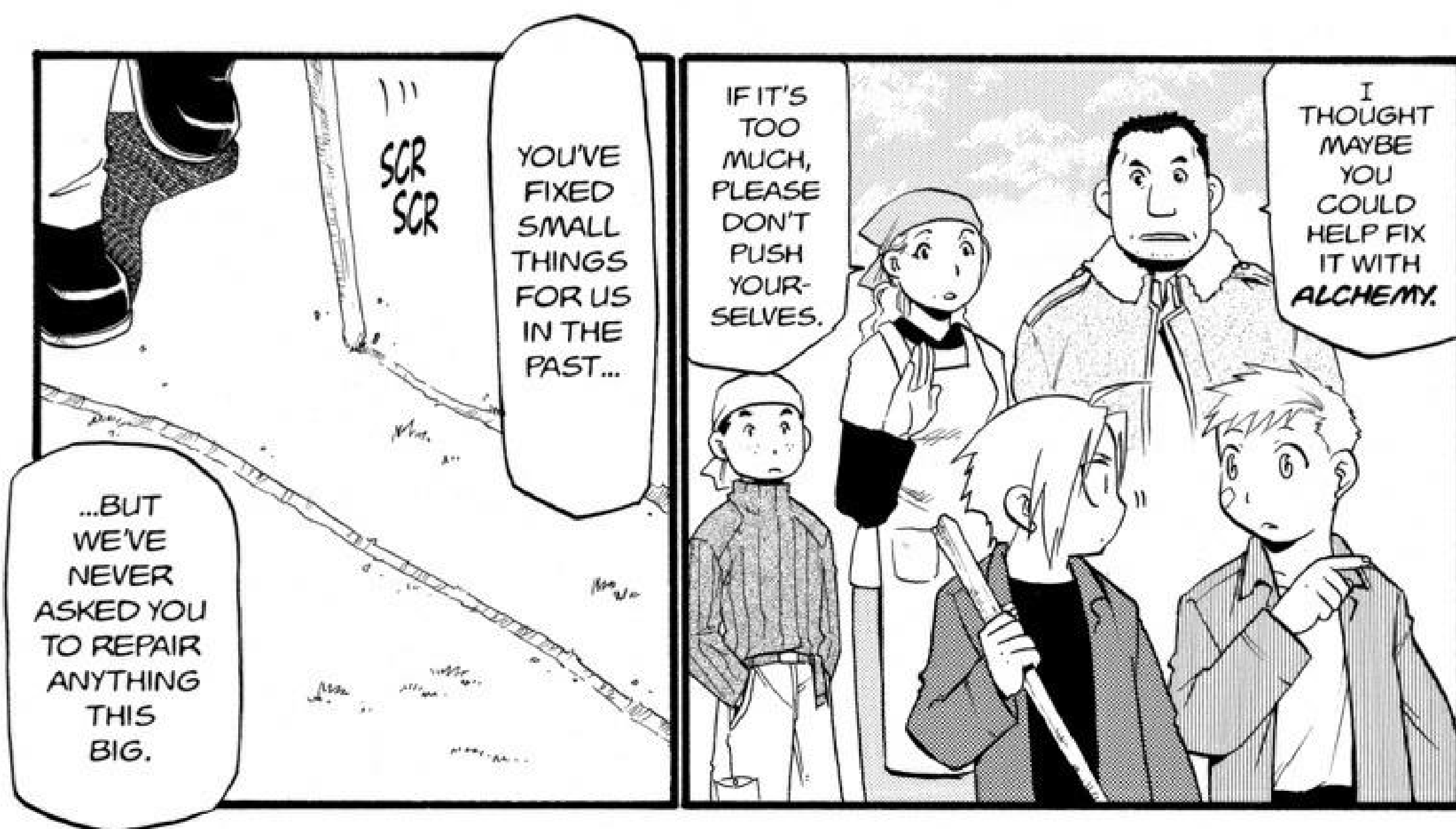


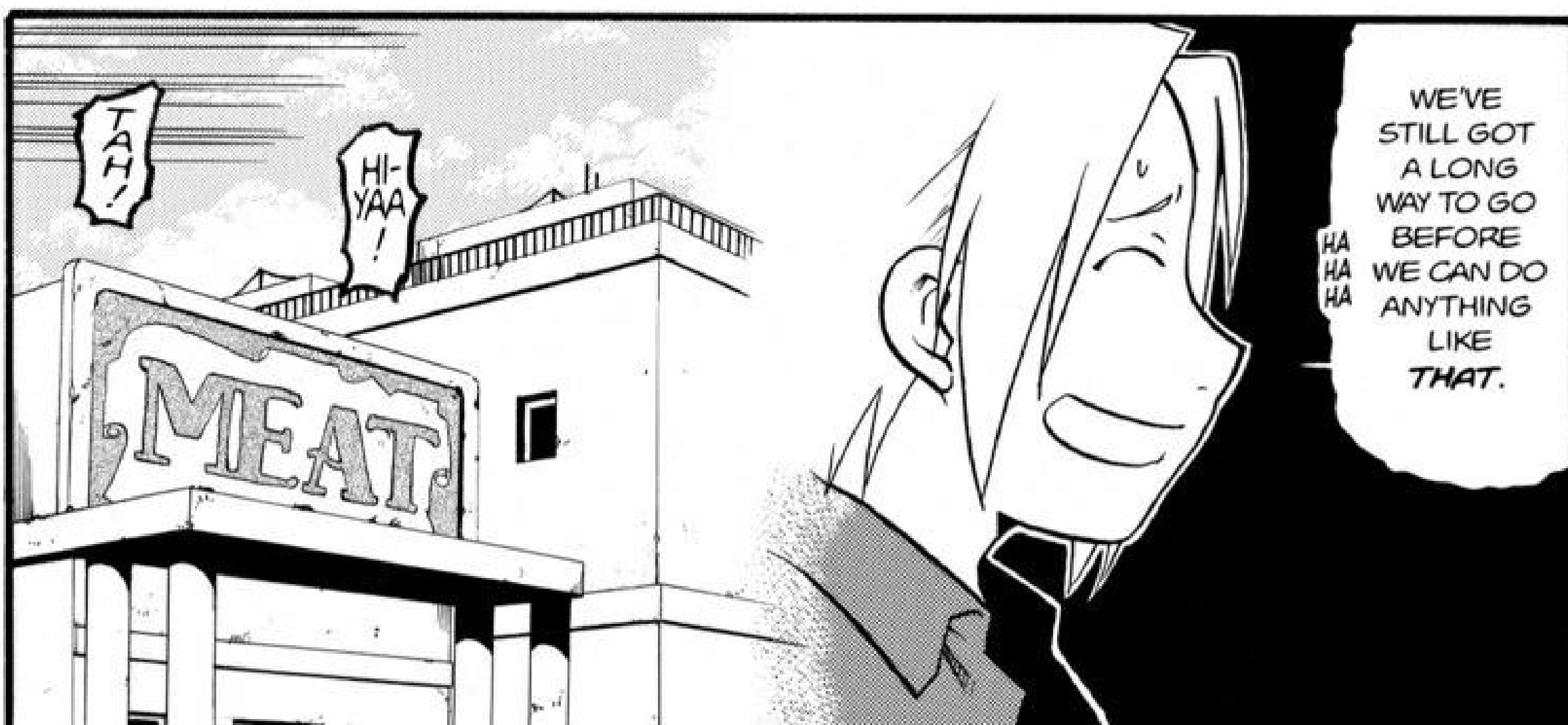
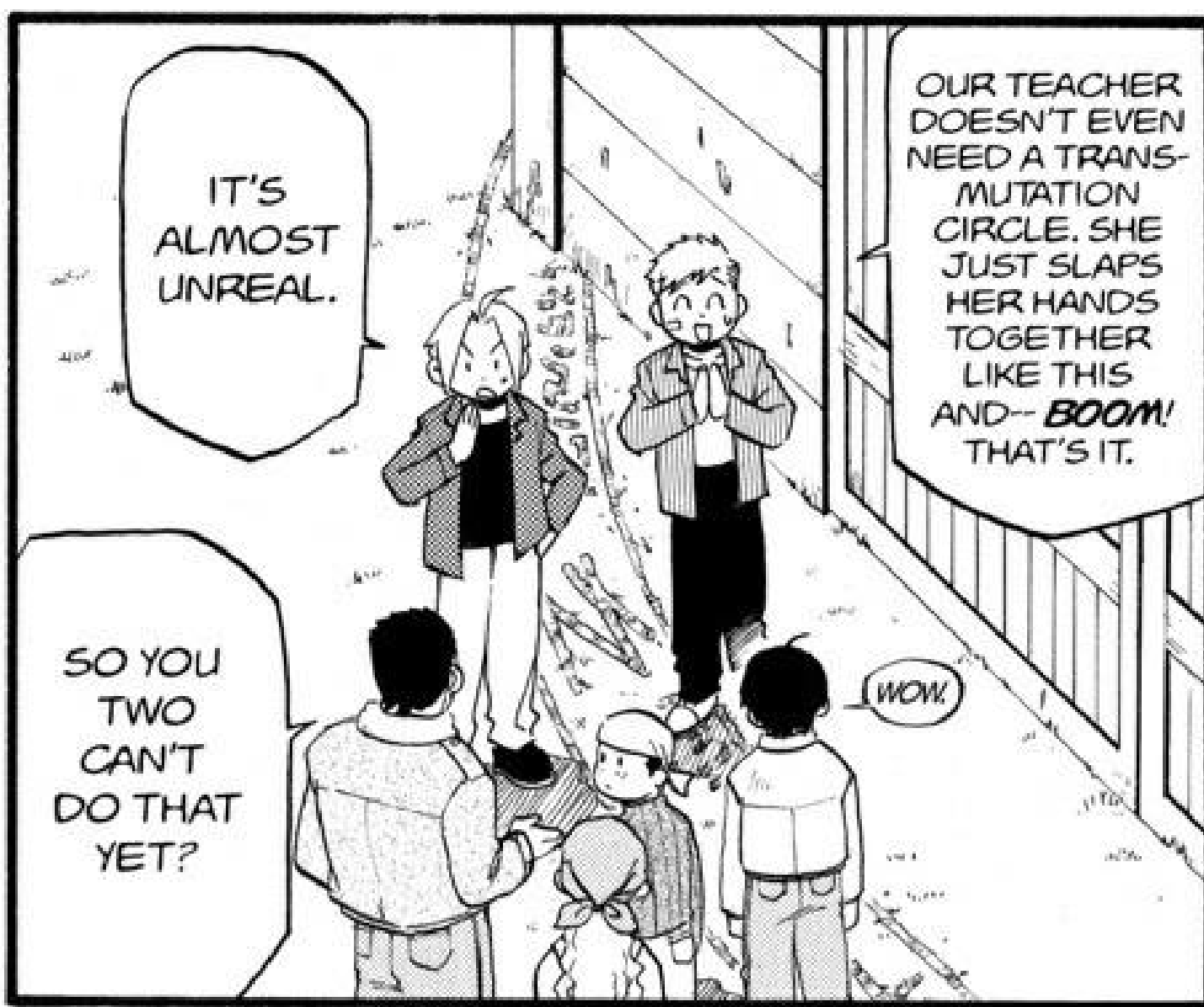
YES,
THAT
LAST
STORM
HIT US
PRETTY
HARD.

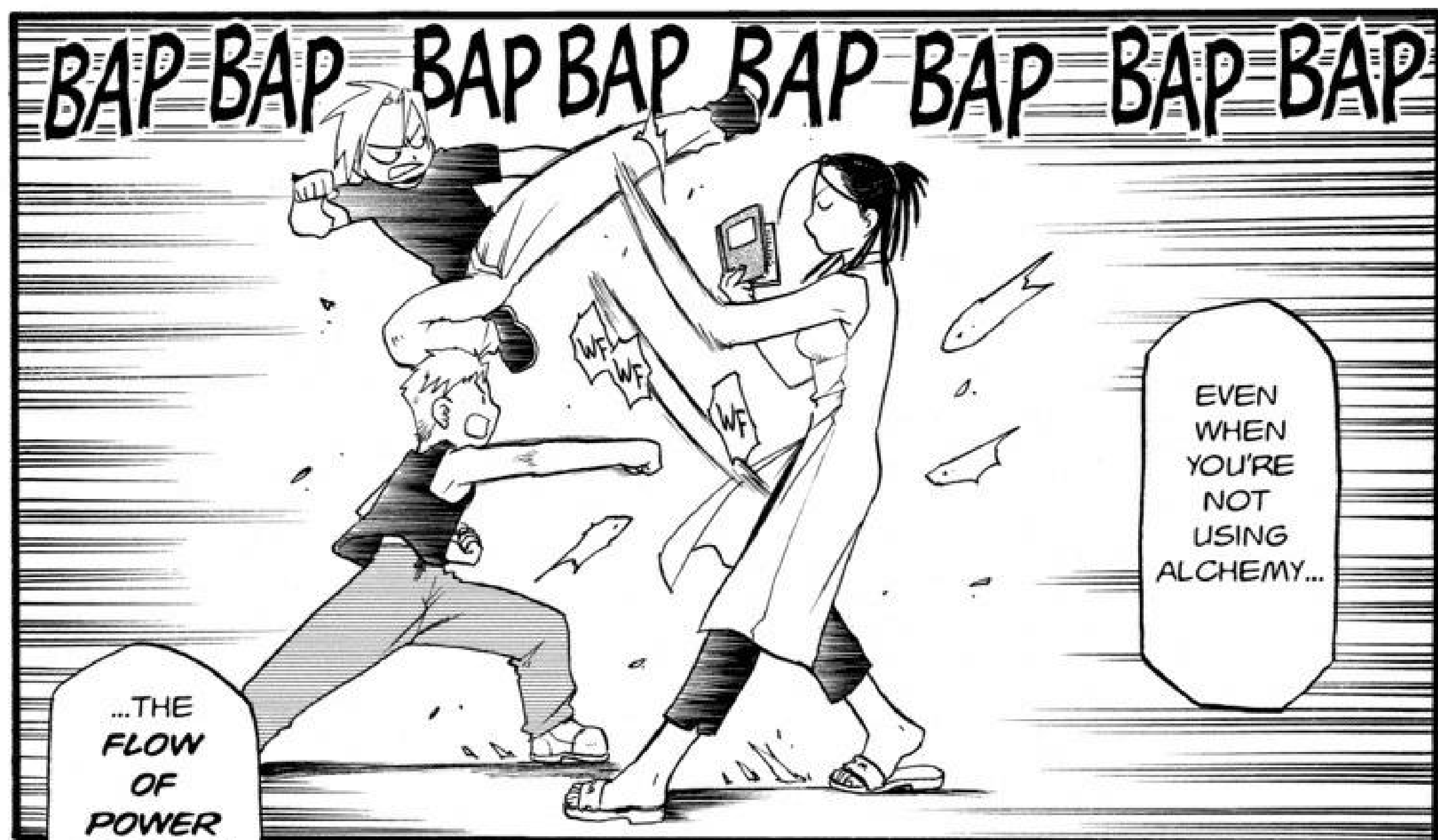
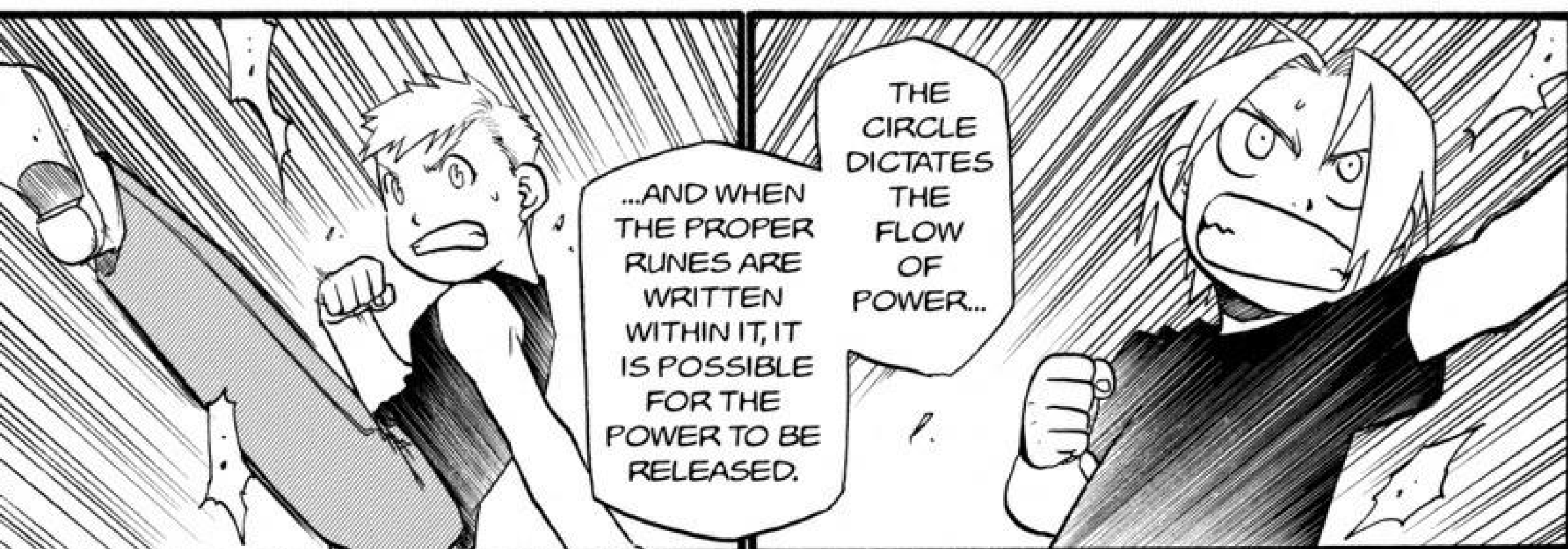
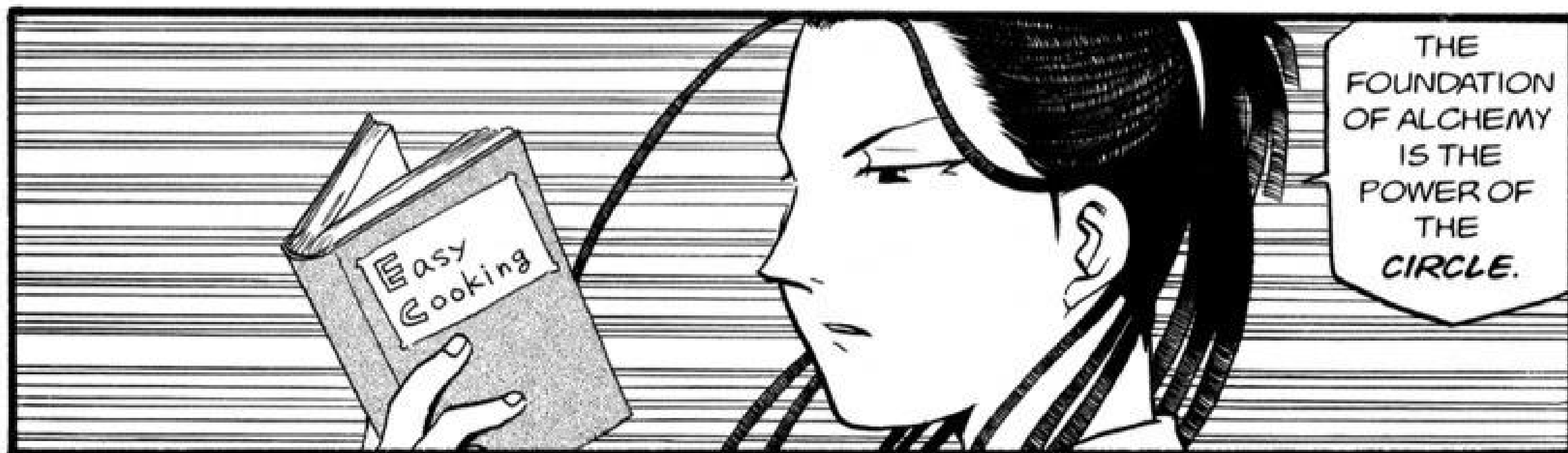
SHEESH,
IT'S
REALLY
BUSTED.

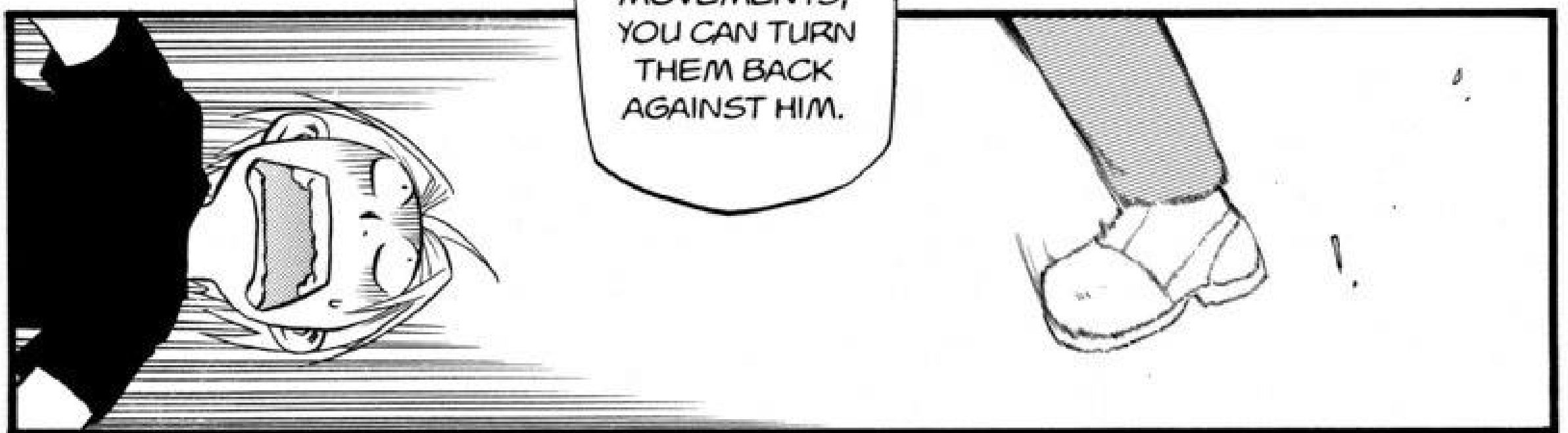
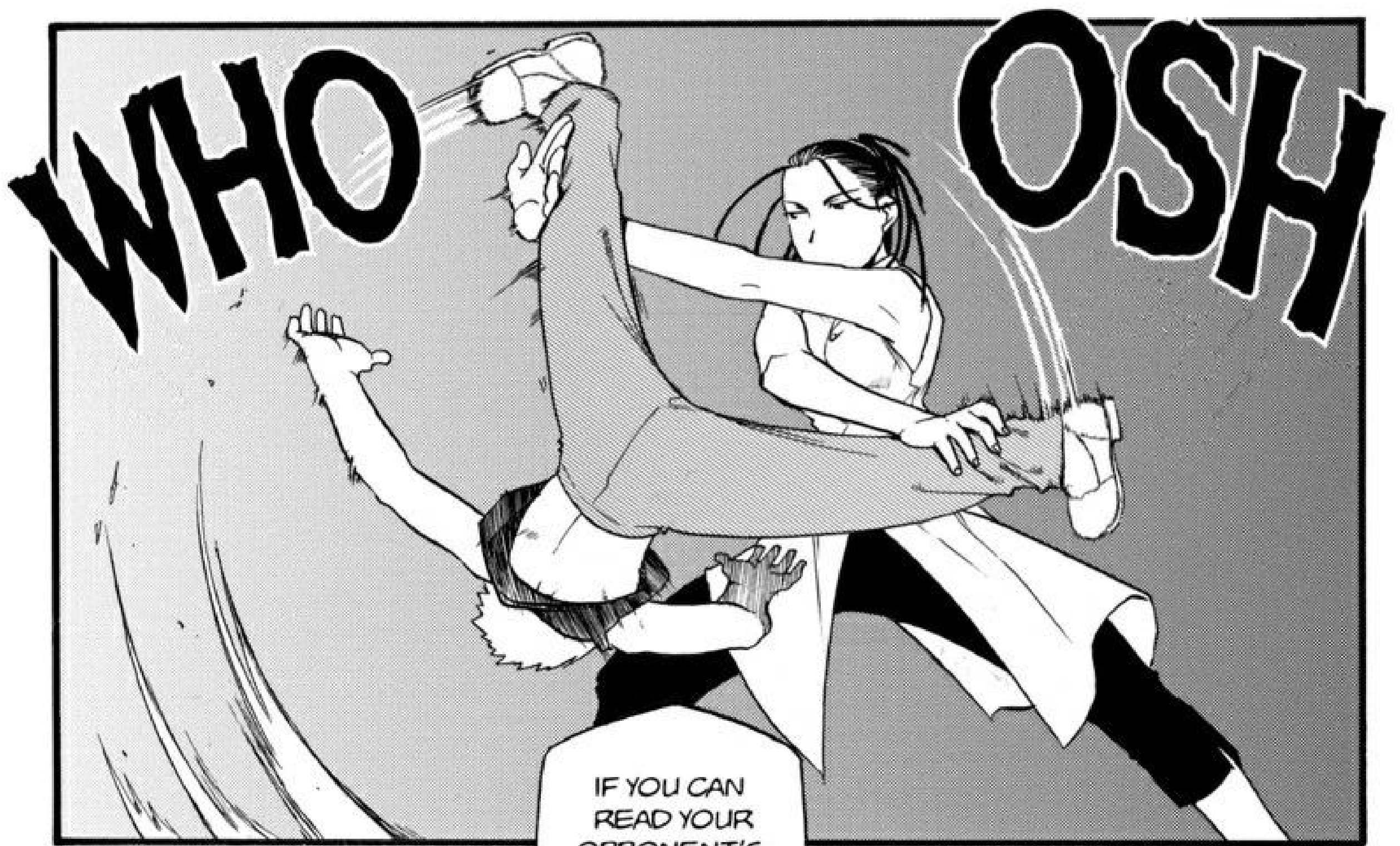
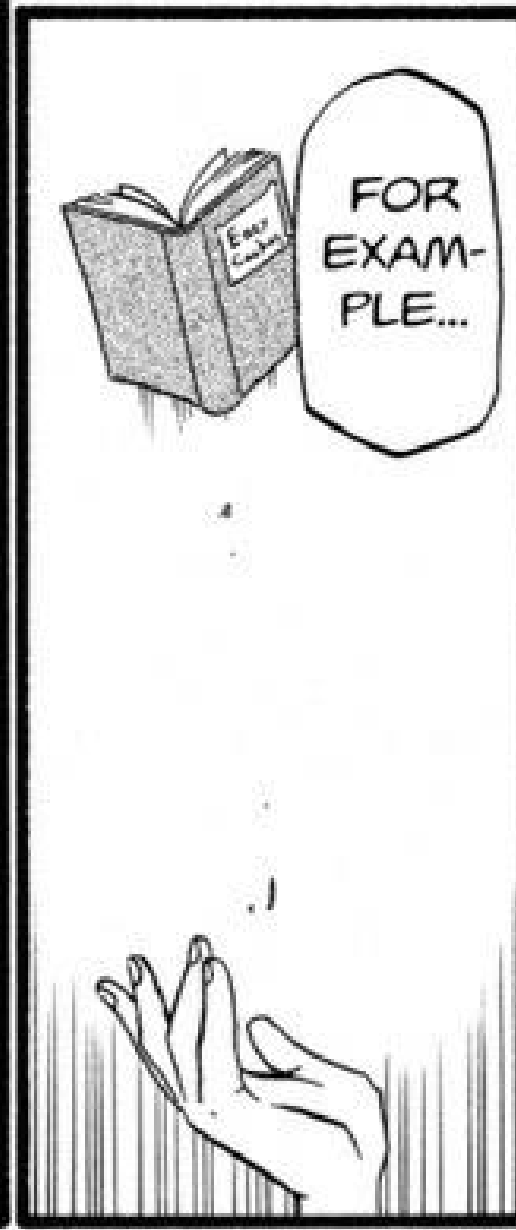


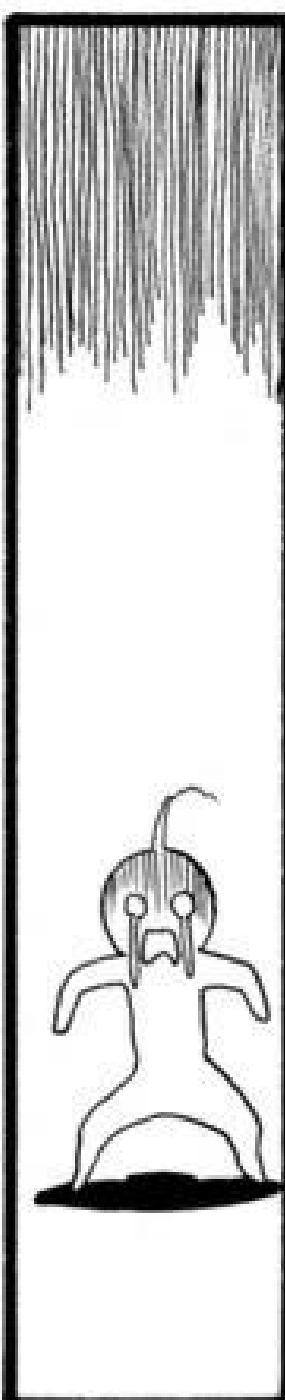
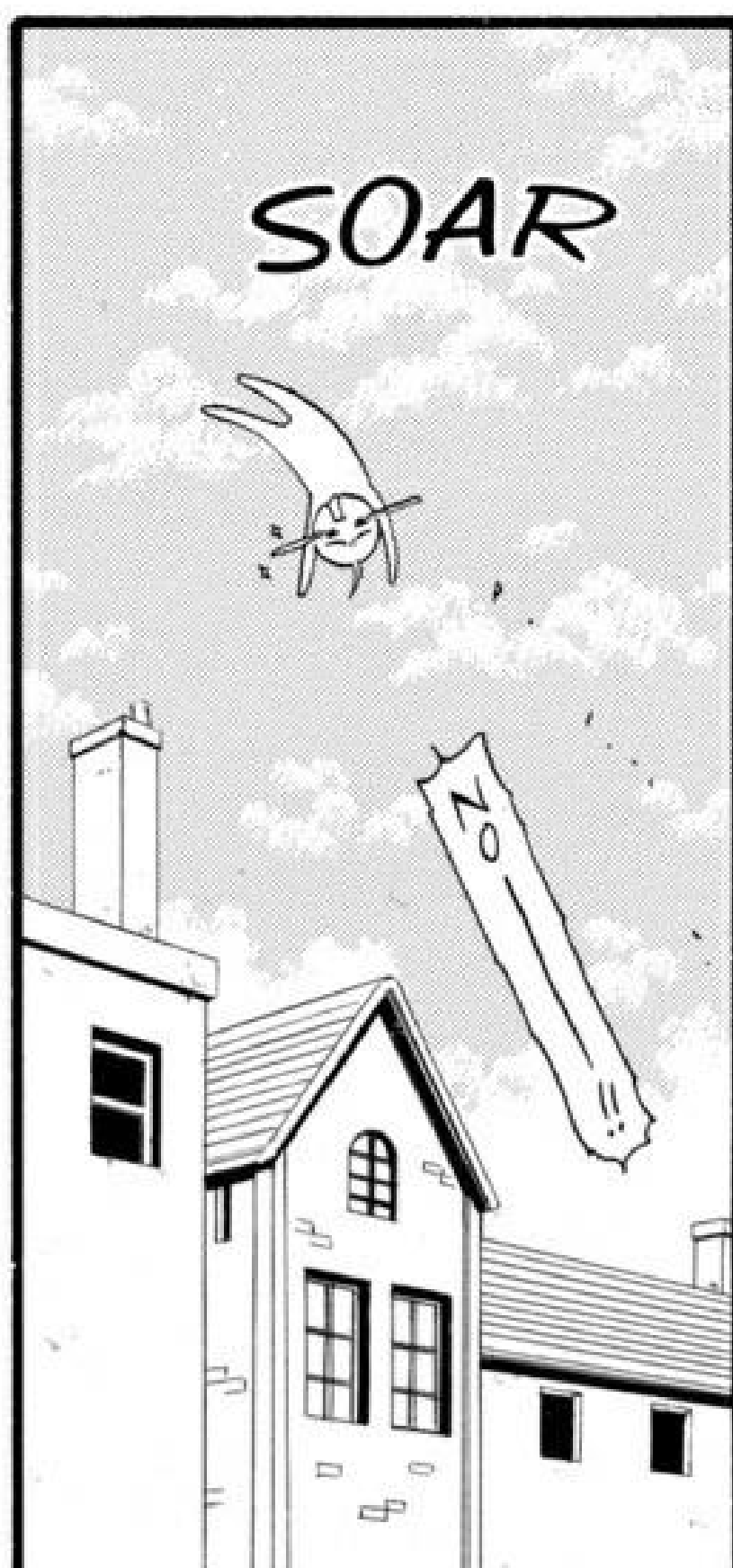
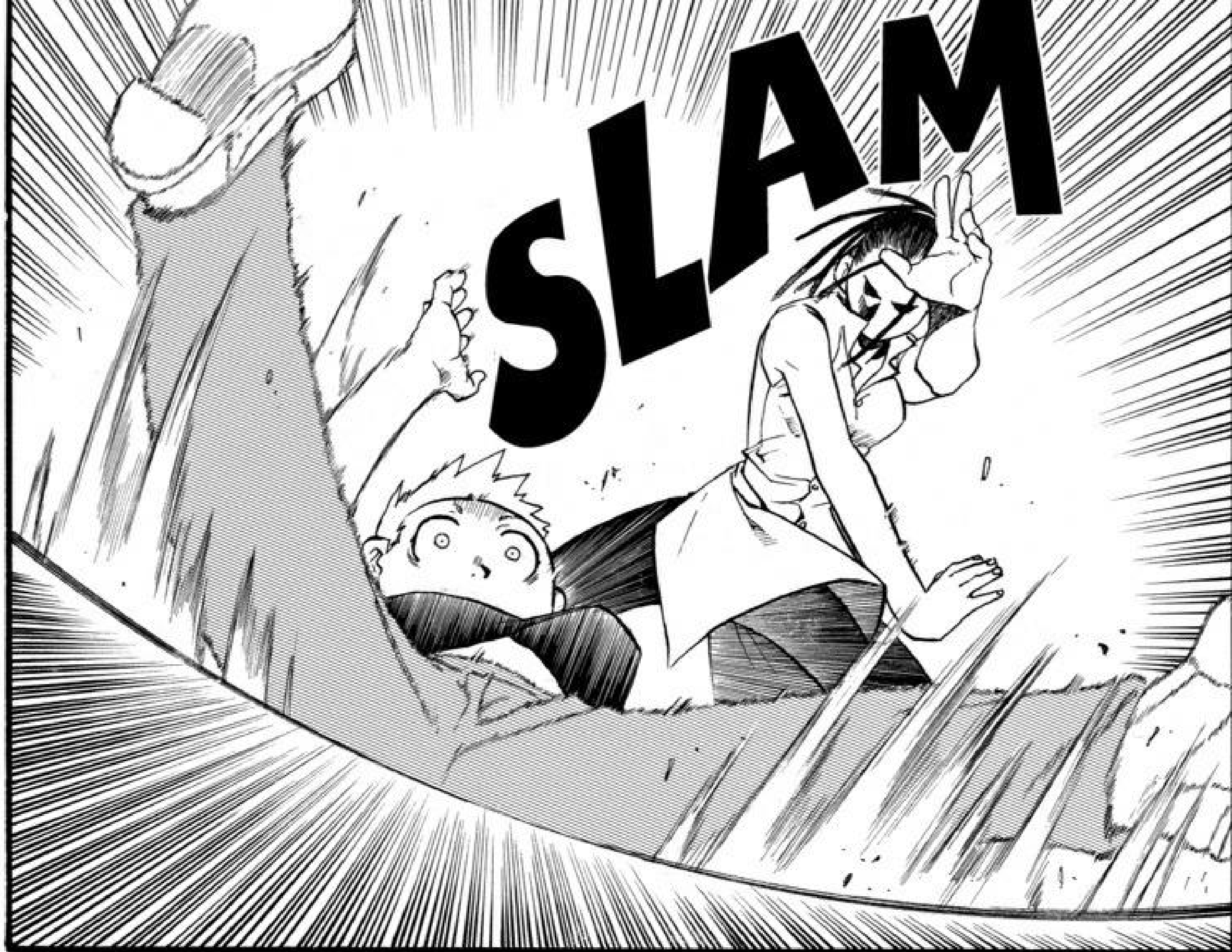
HE WANTS
YOU TO
FIX THE
SHEEP
SHED FOR
HIM.



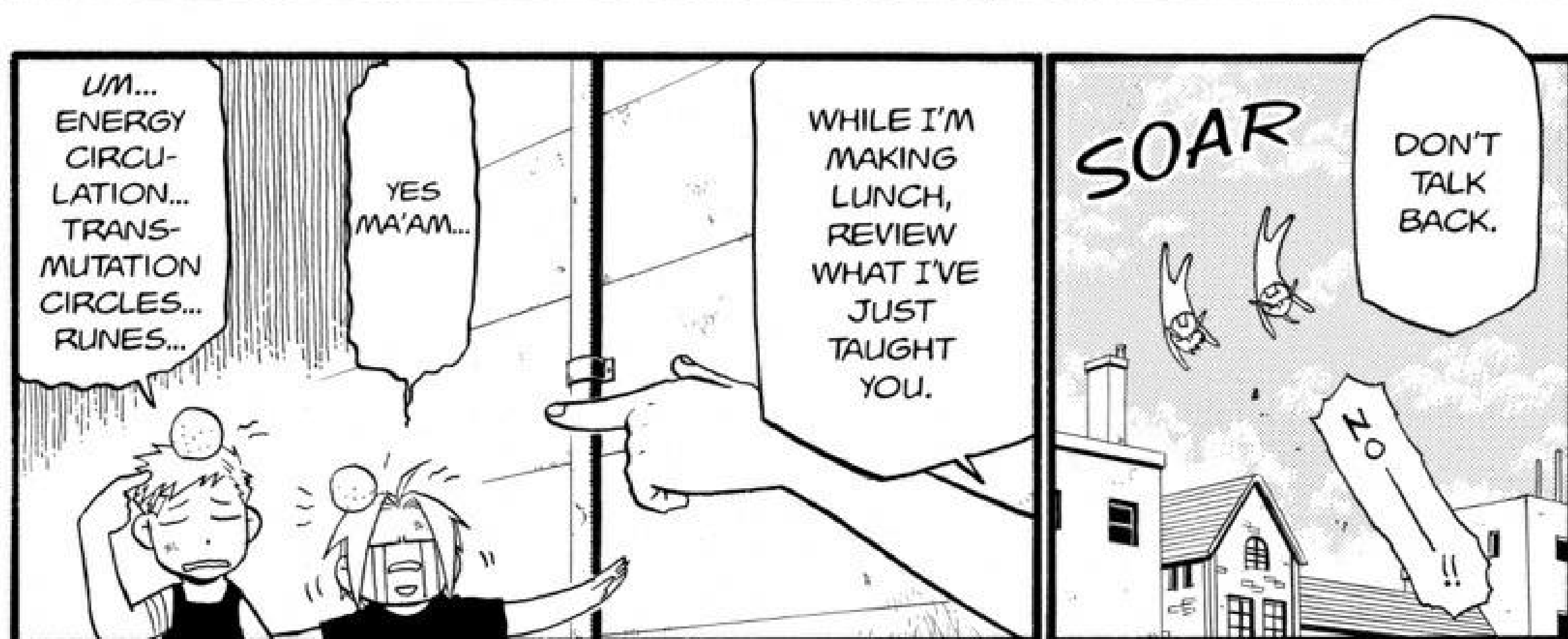
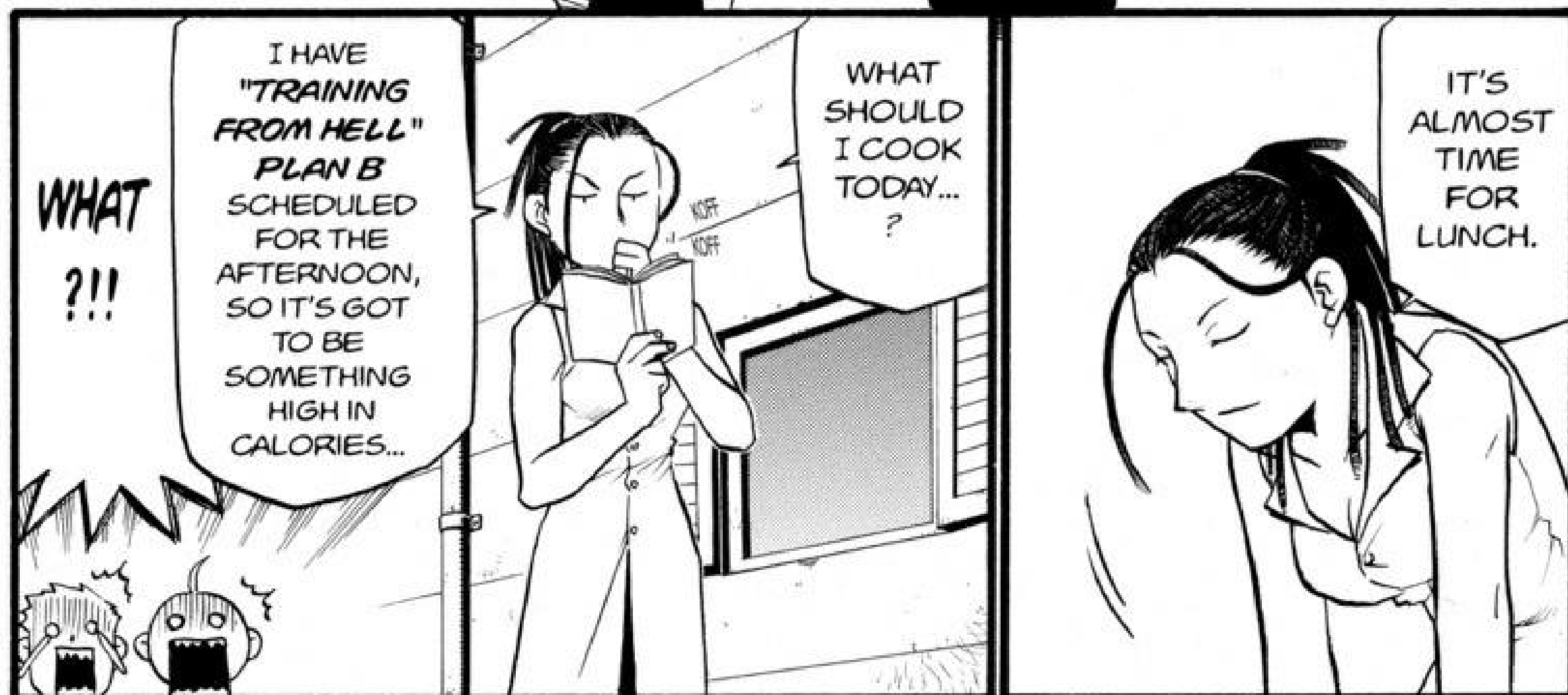


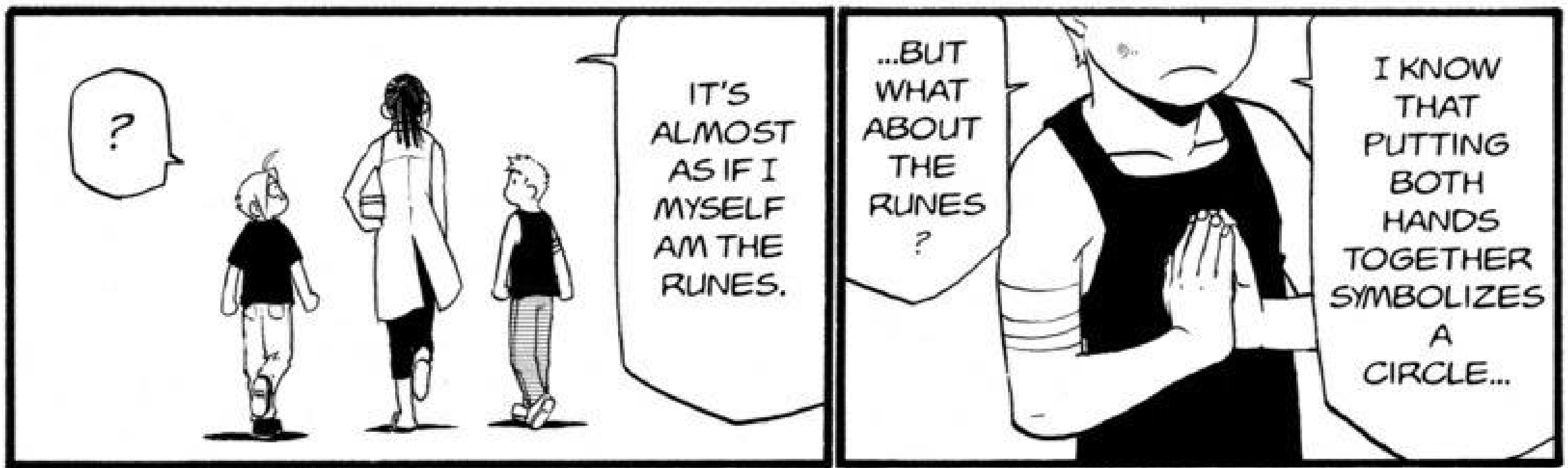


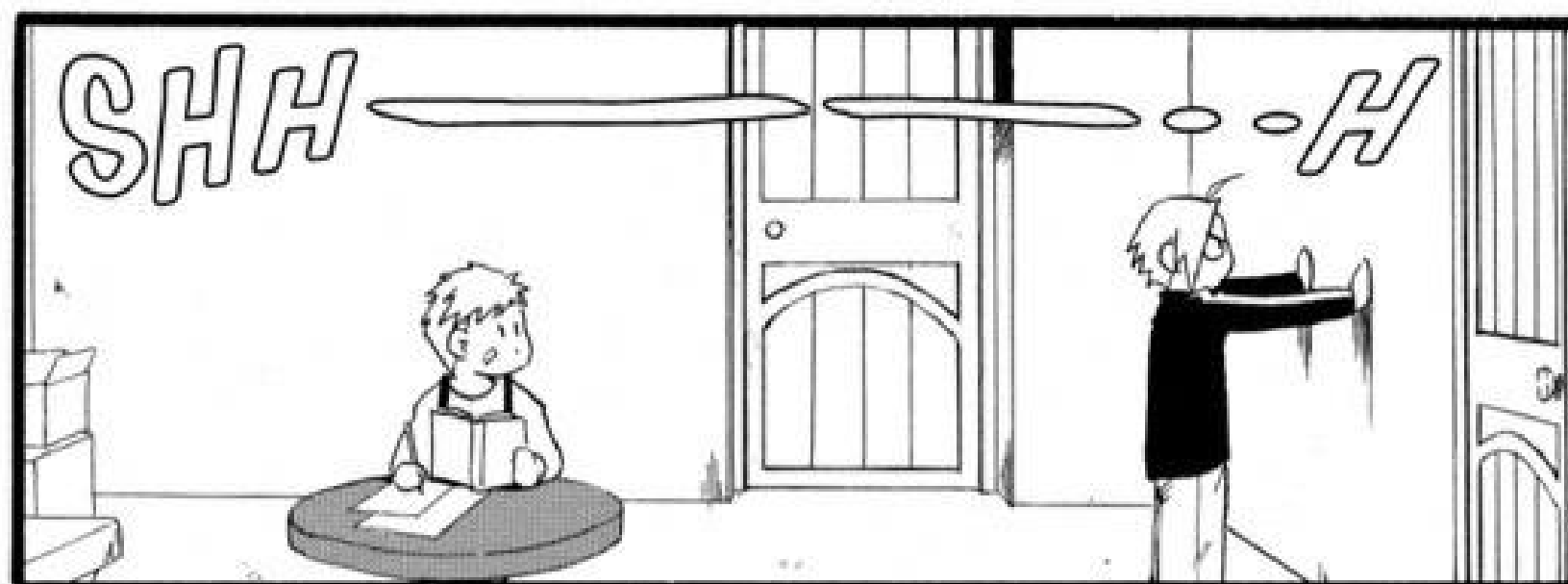












I THINK SHE
WANTS US TO
KEEP STUDYING
DILIGENTLY
AND ARRIVE
AT THE TRUTH
ON OUR OWN.



I THINK
I KNOW
WHAT SHE
MEANT,
BIG
BROTHER.

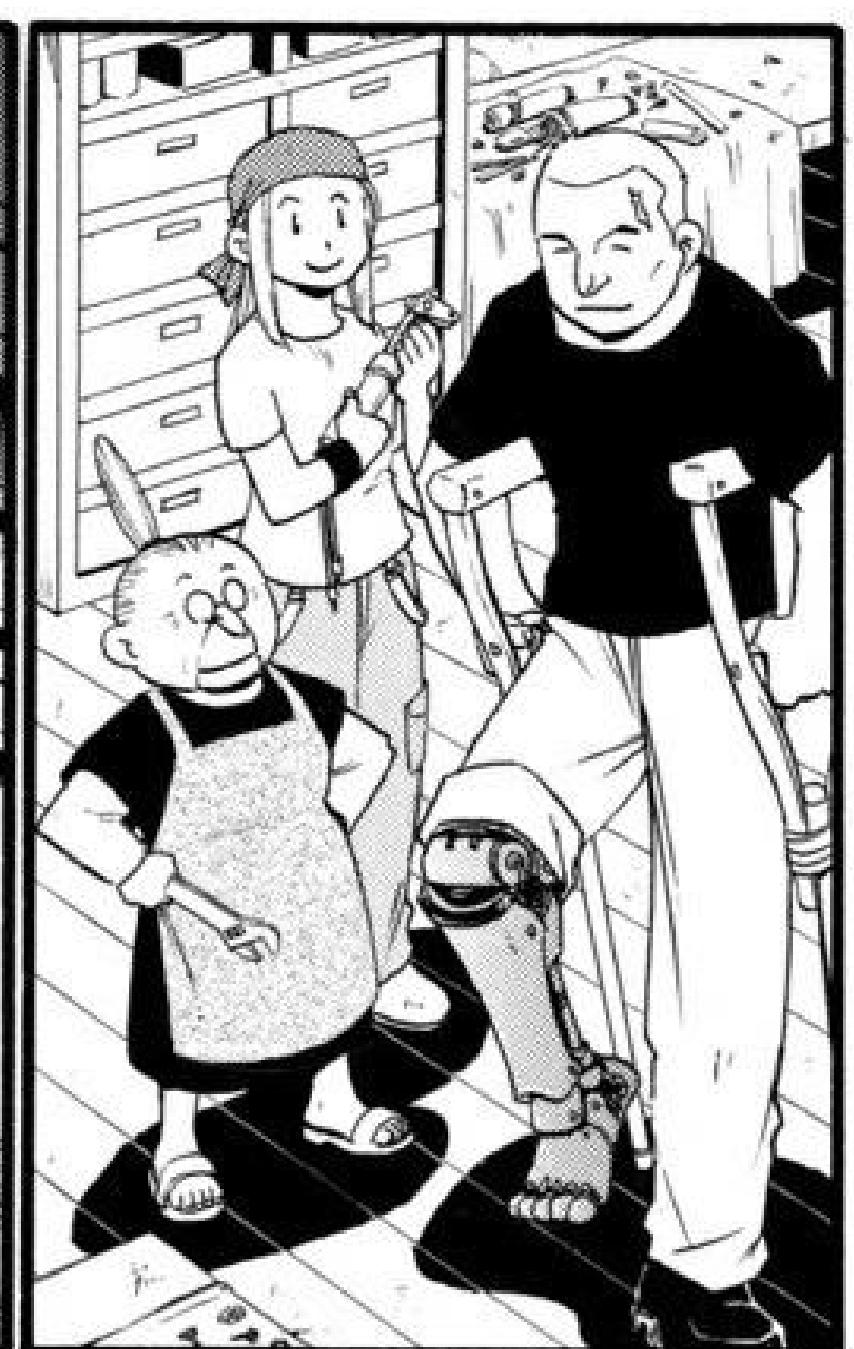
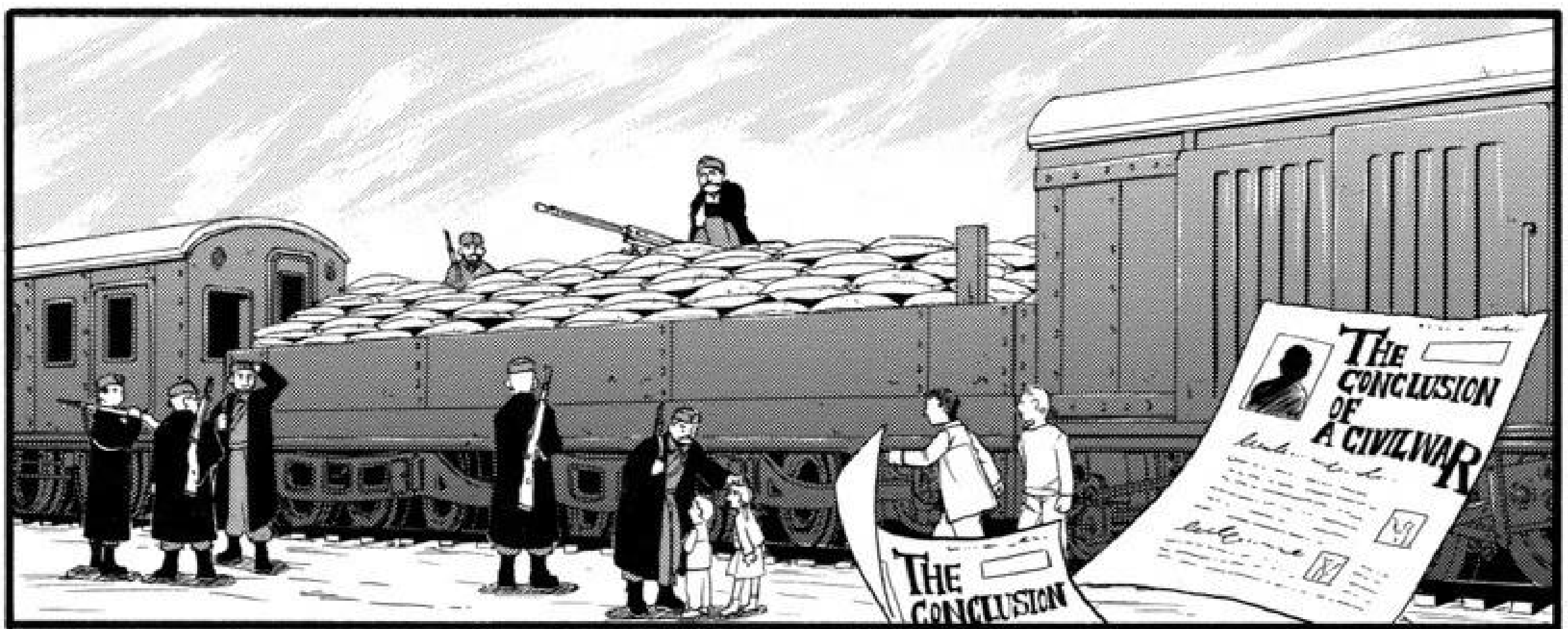
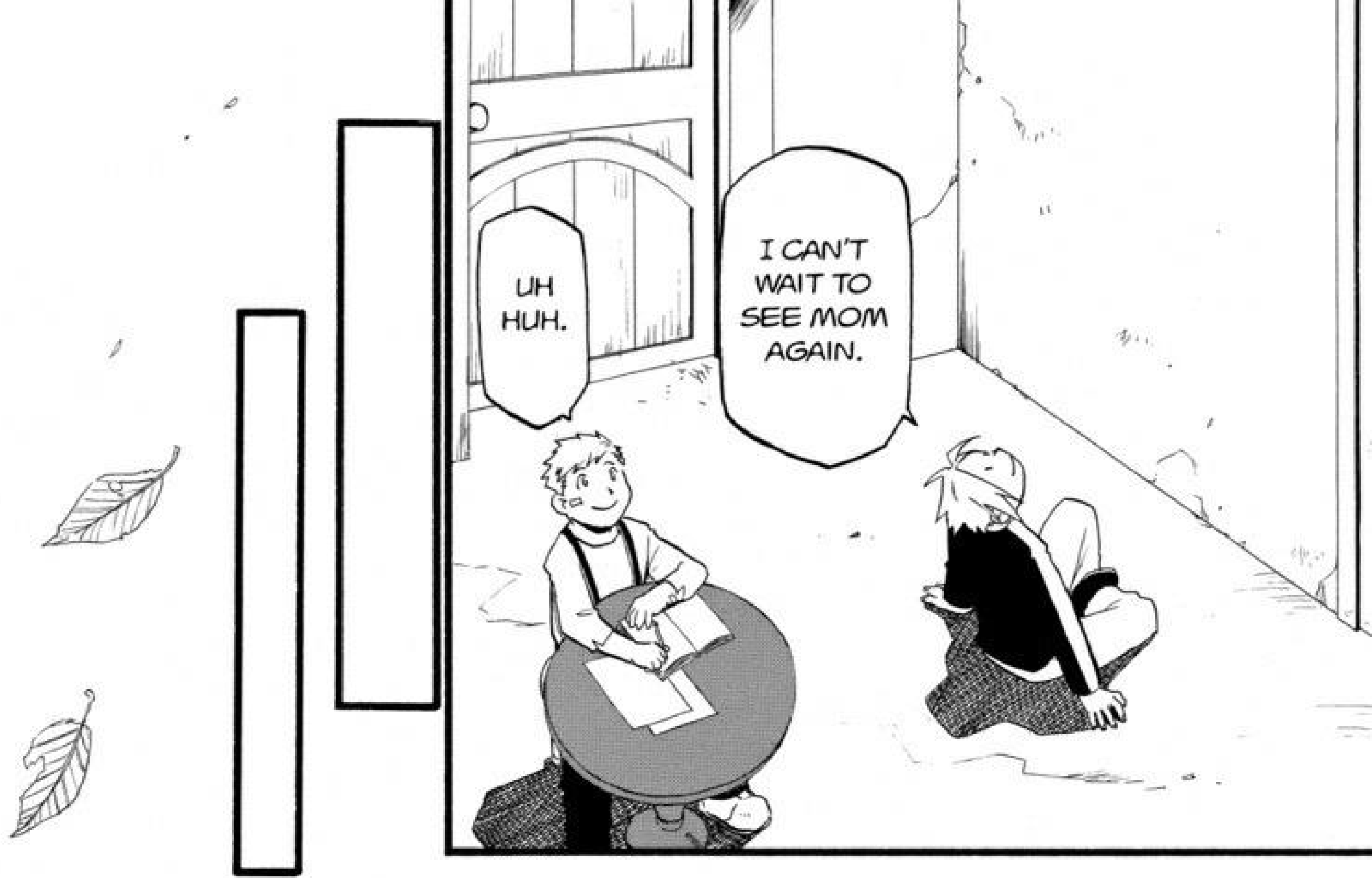
SHE
NEVER
DID TELL
US WHAT
"THE
TRUTH"
WAS!!

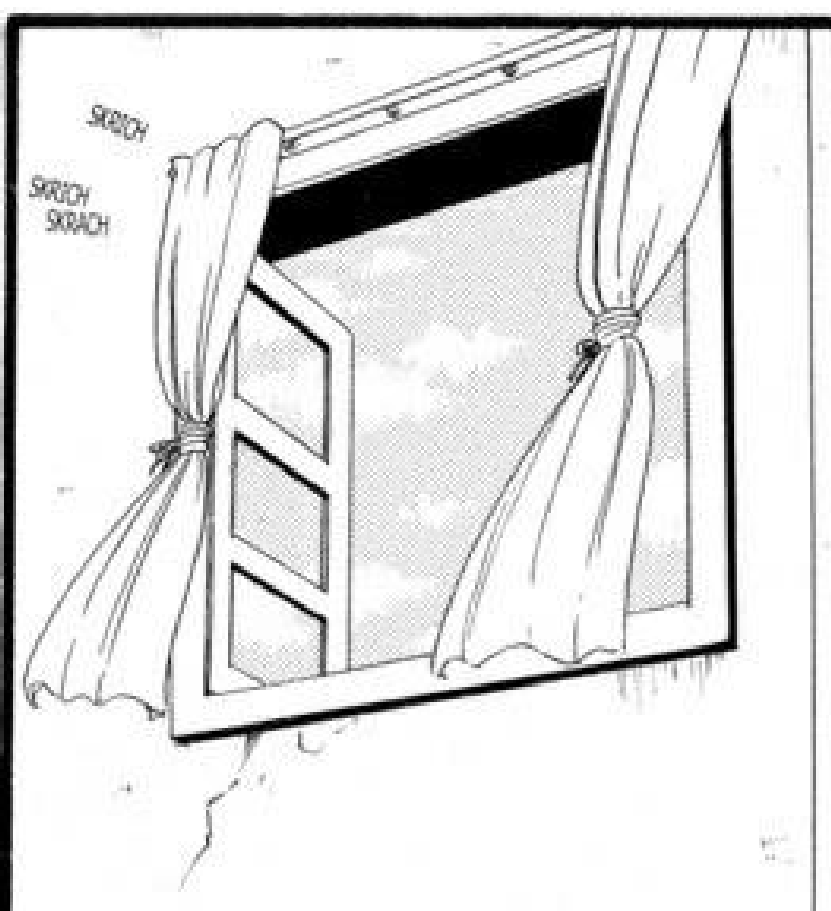
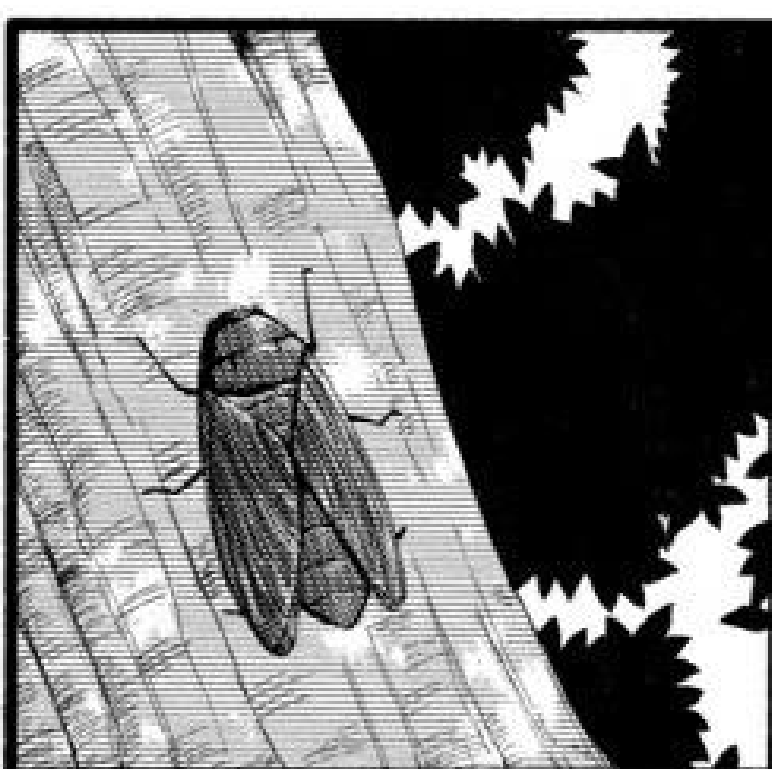
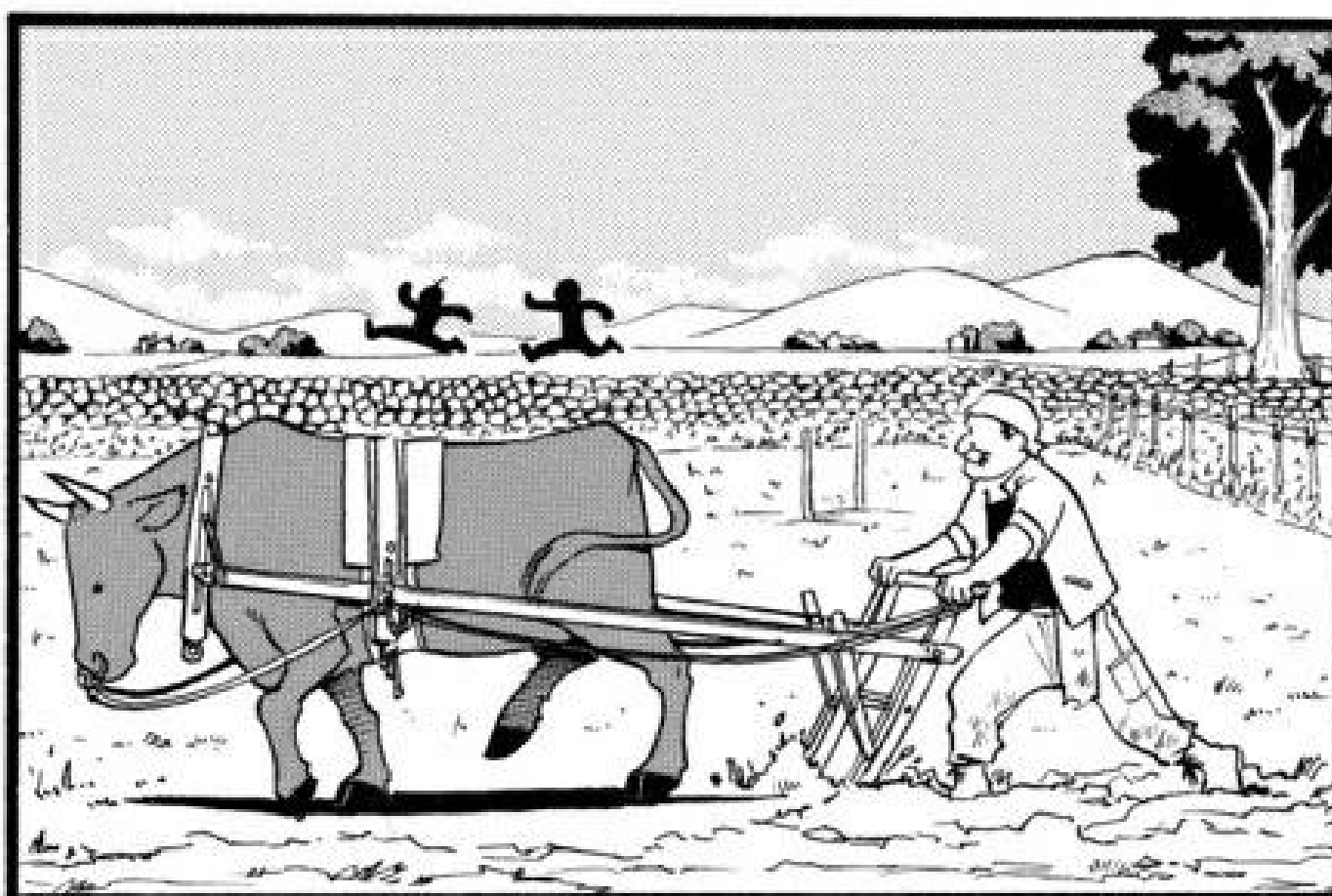
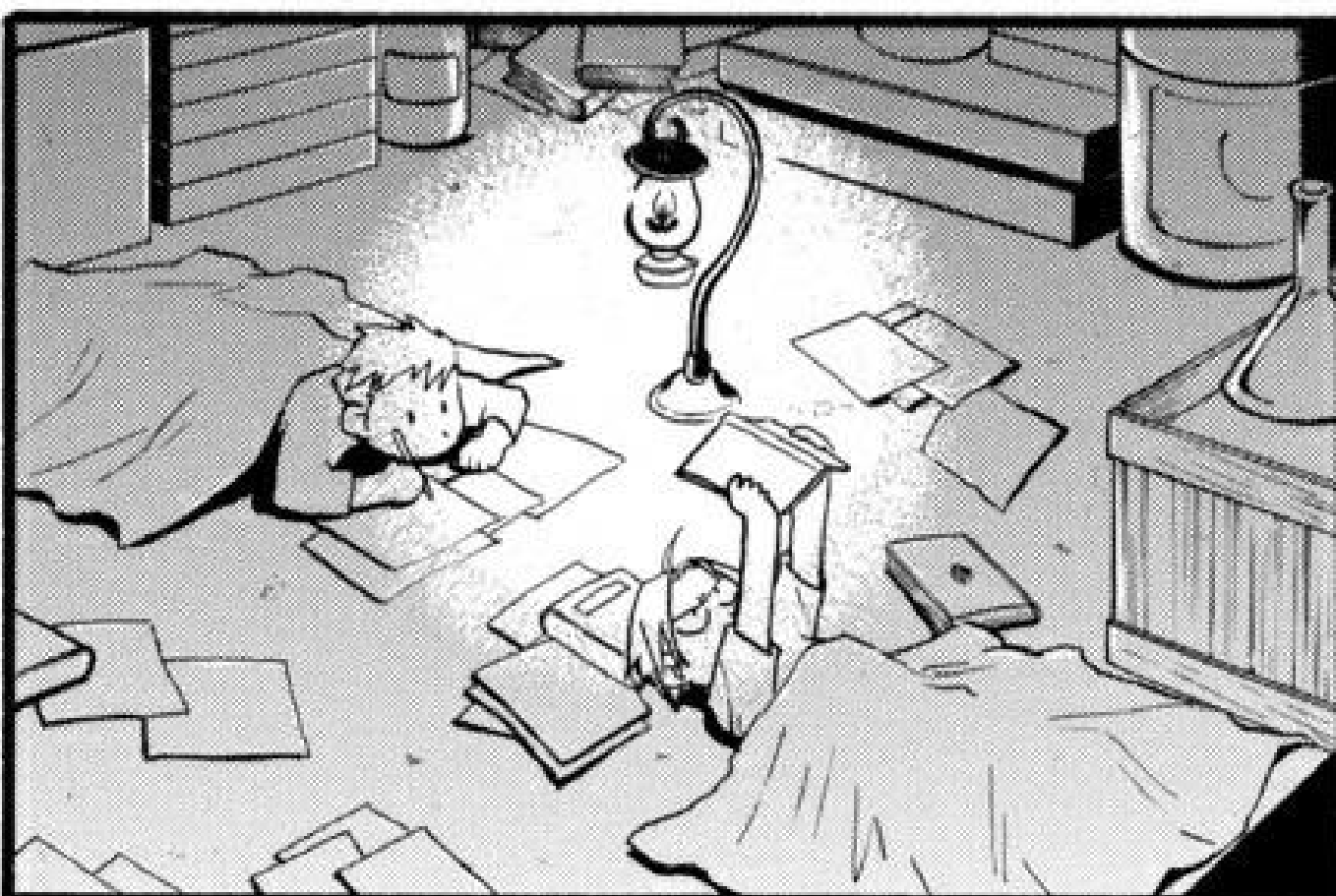
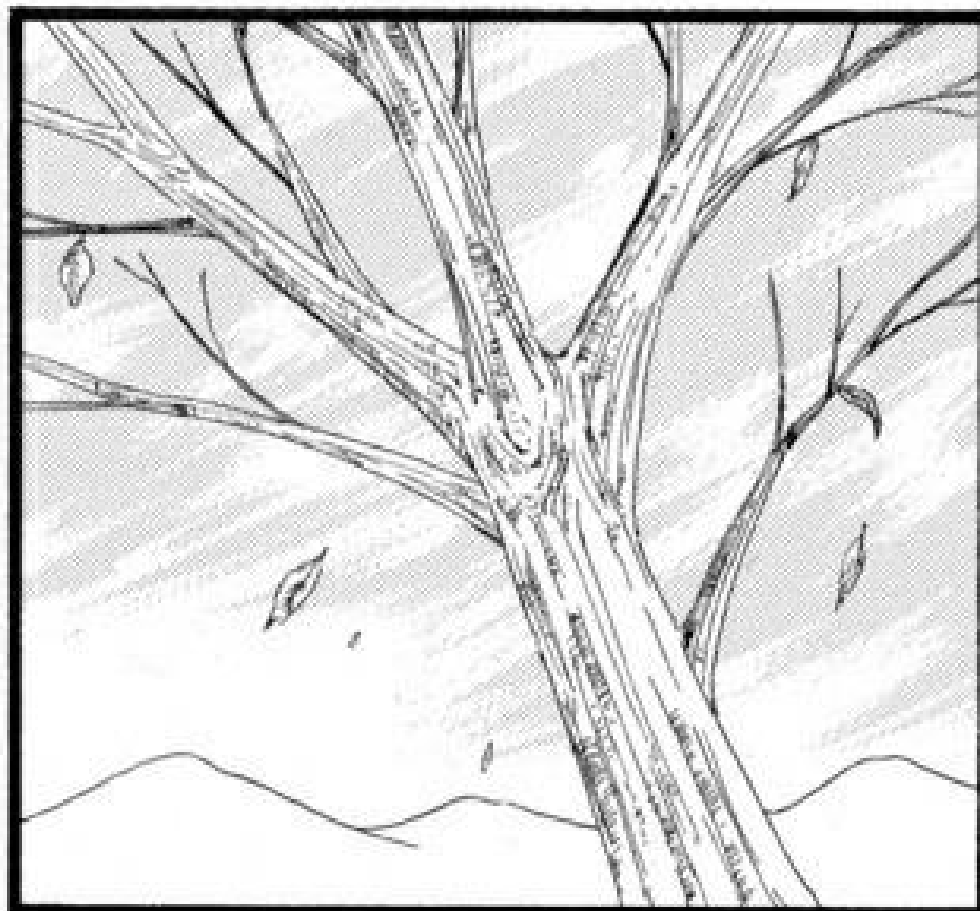


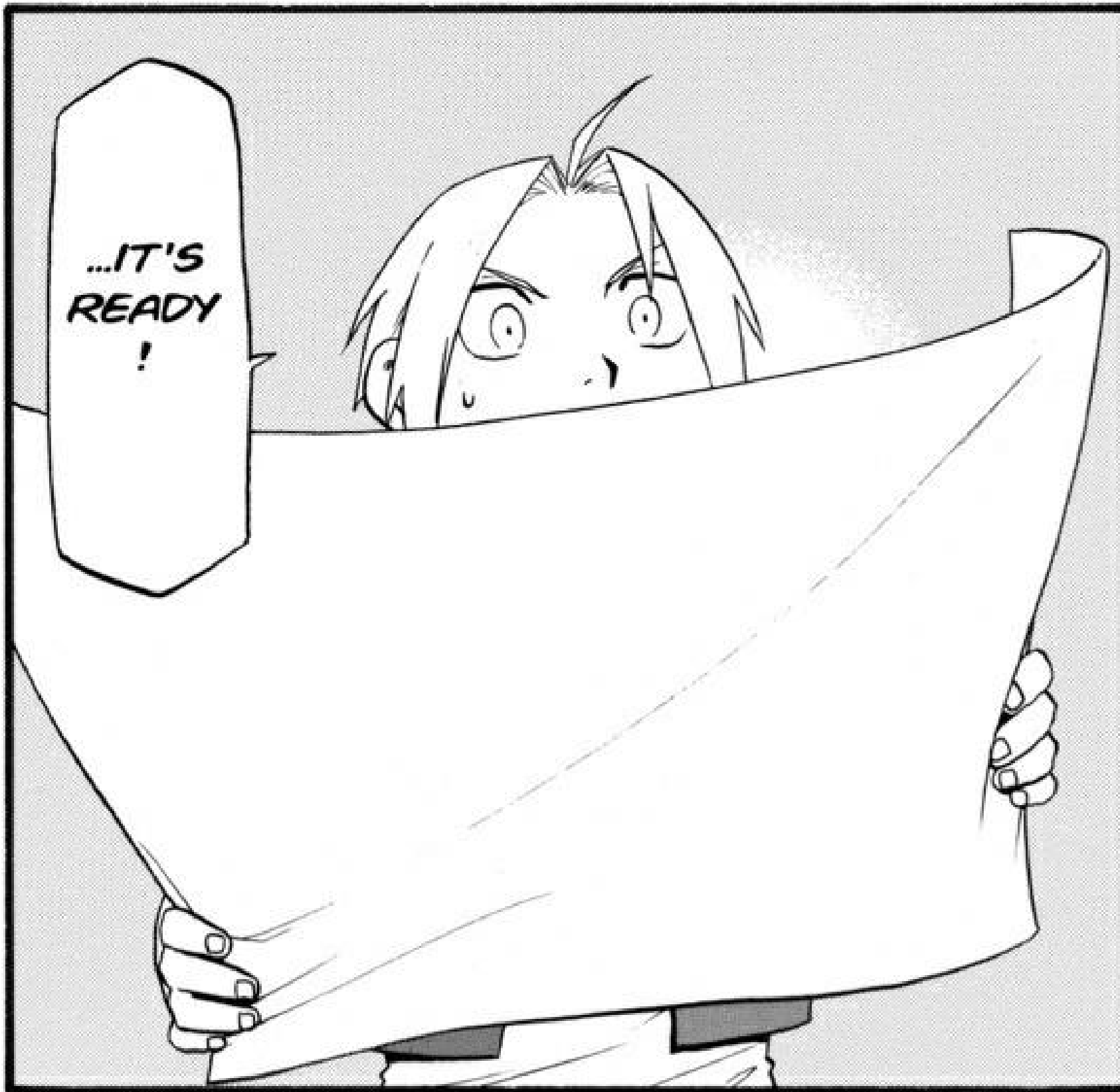
ALL RIGHT!
LET'S TAKE
ANOTHER
CRACK AT
FINDING THE
FORMULA
FOR HUMAN
TRANSMU-
TATION!

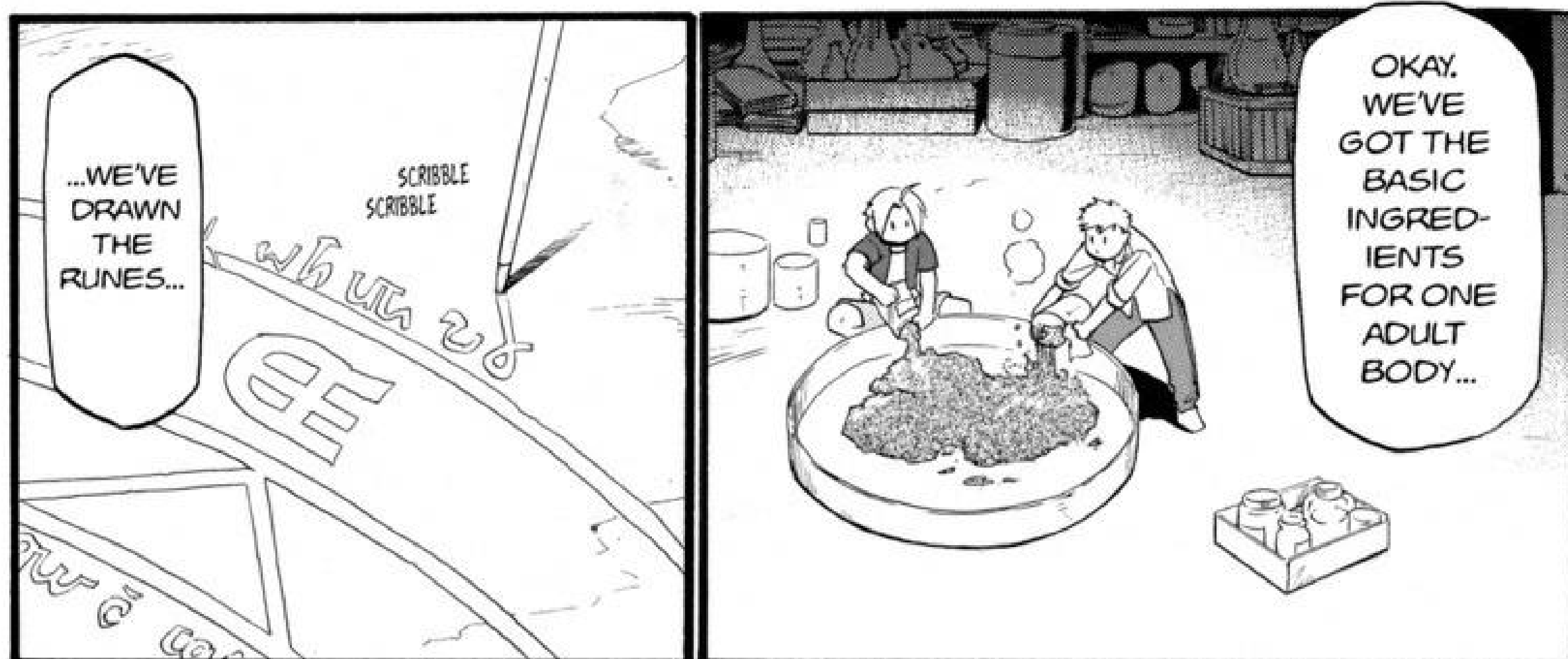
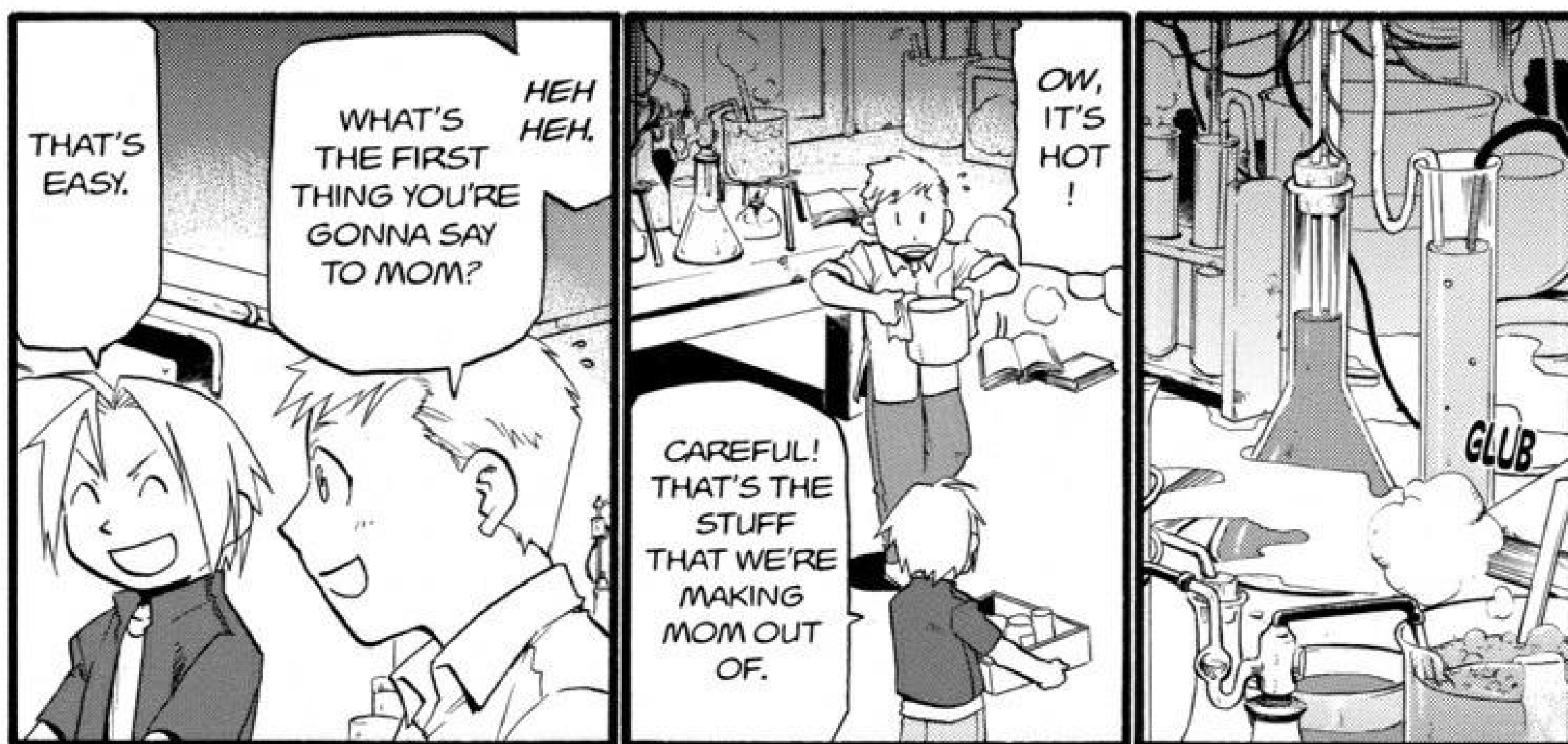


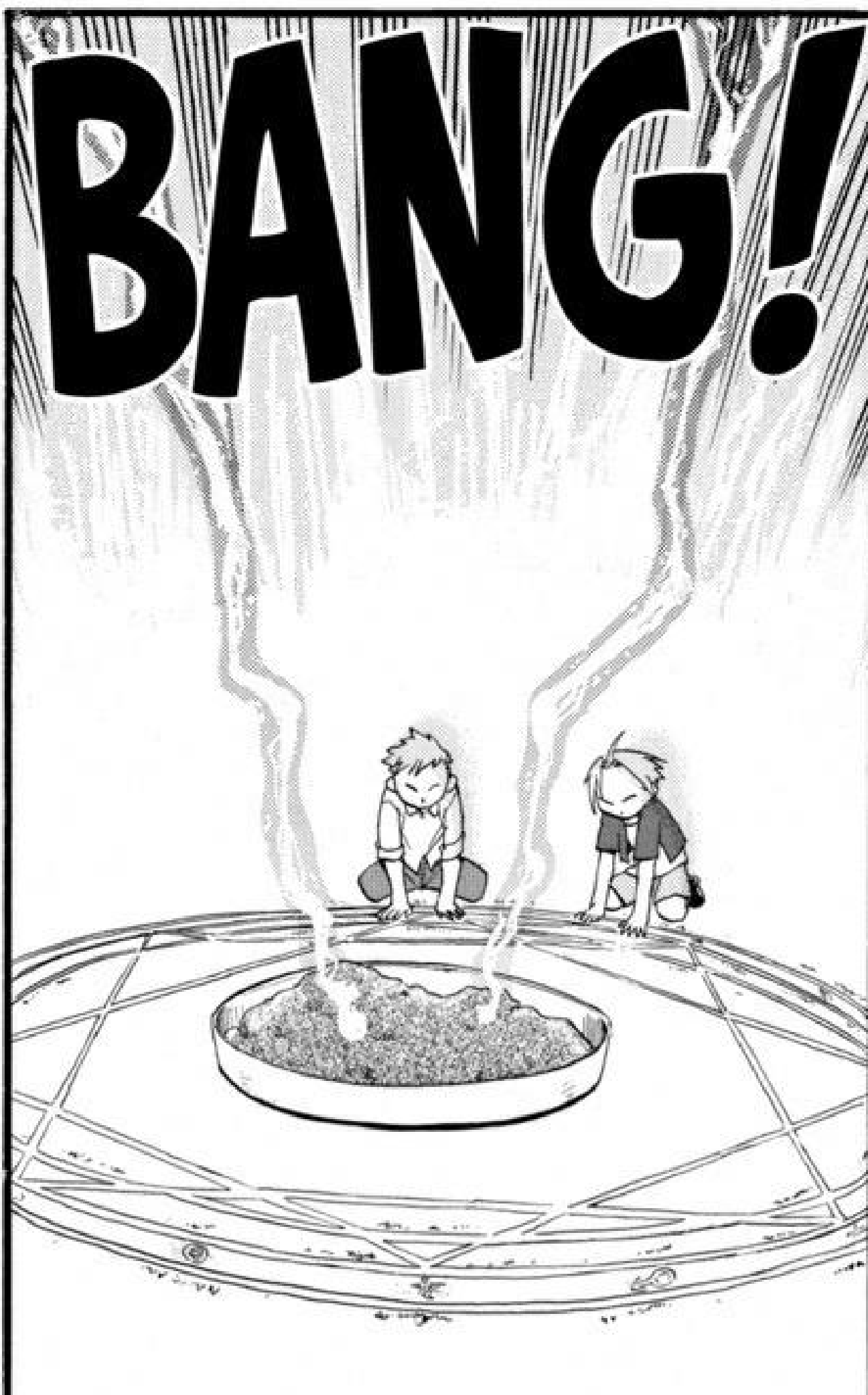
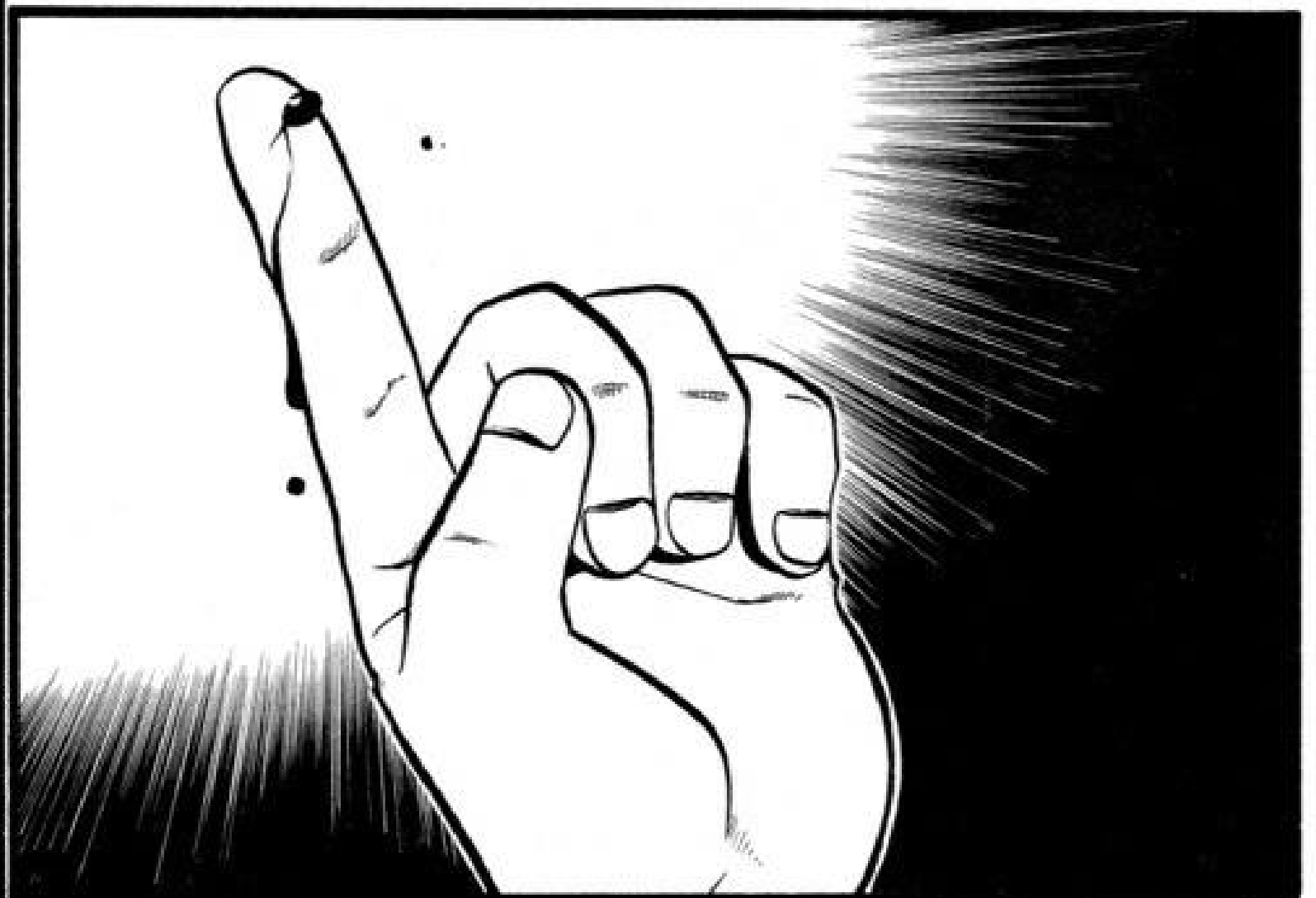
DILI-
GENTLY,
HUH...
?

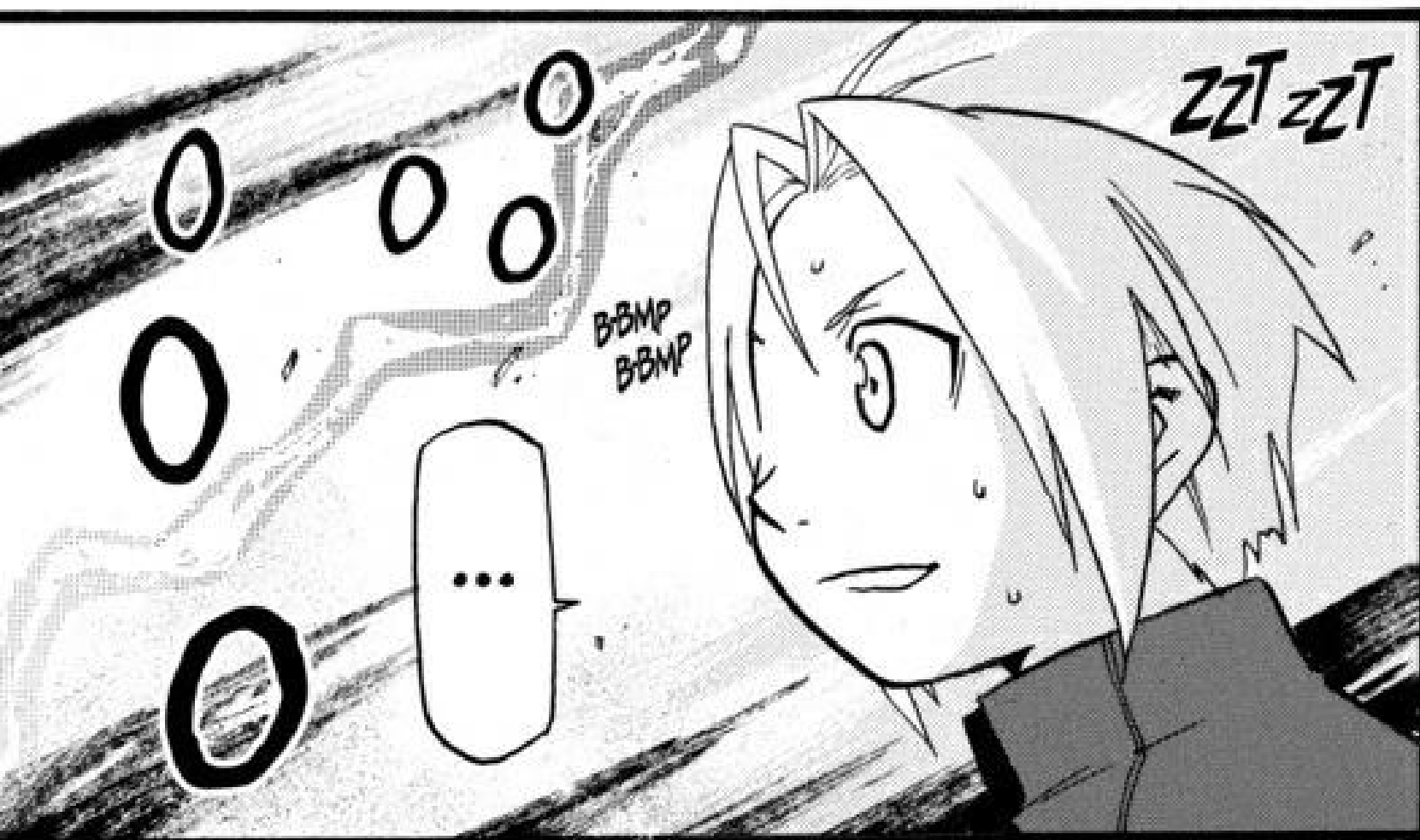






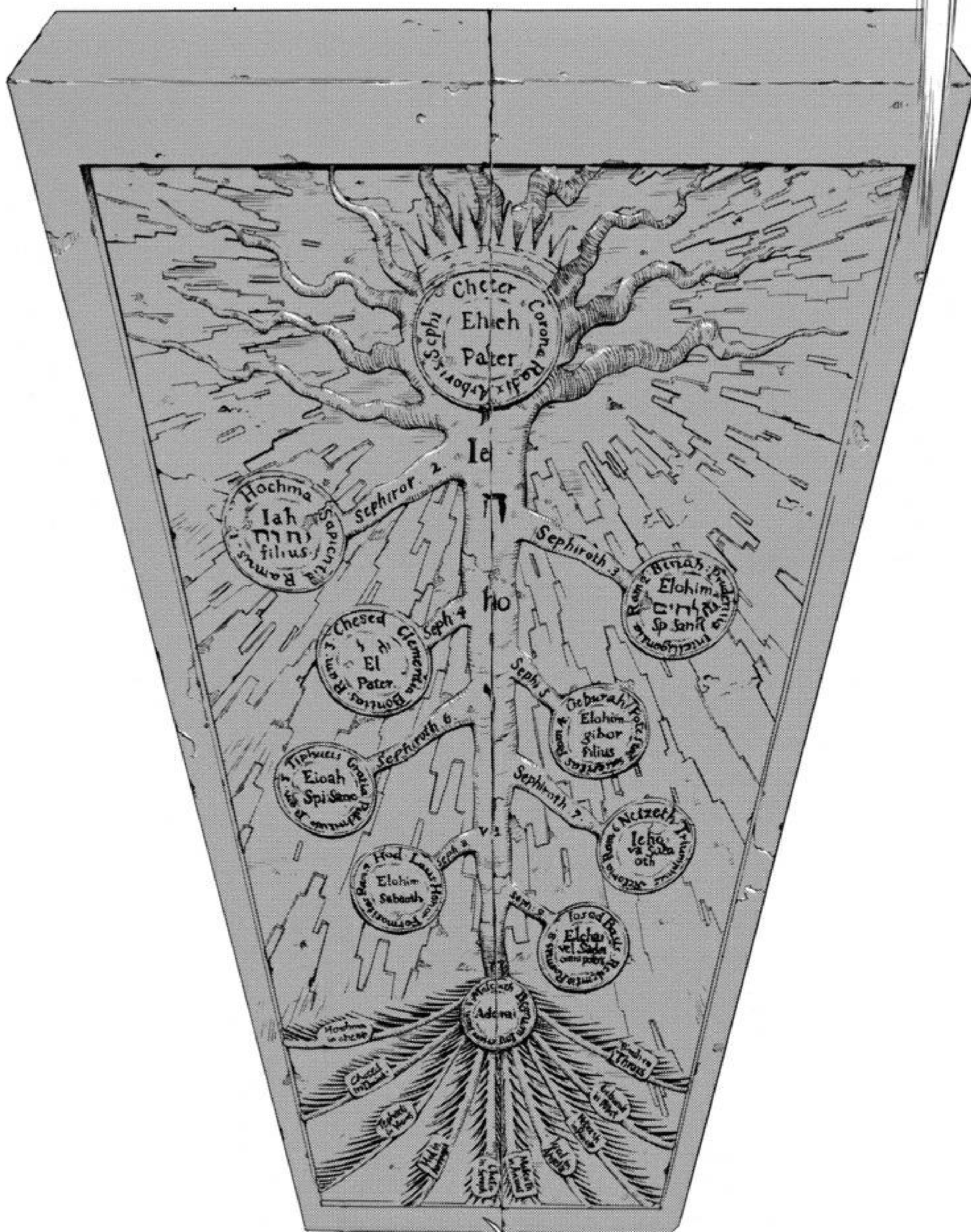


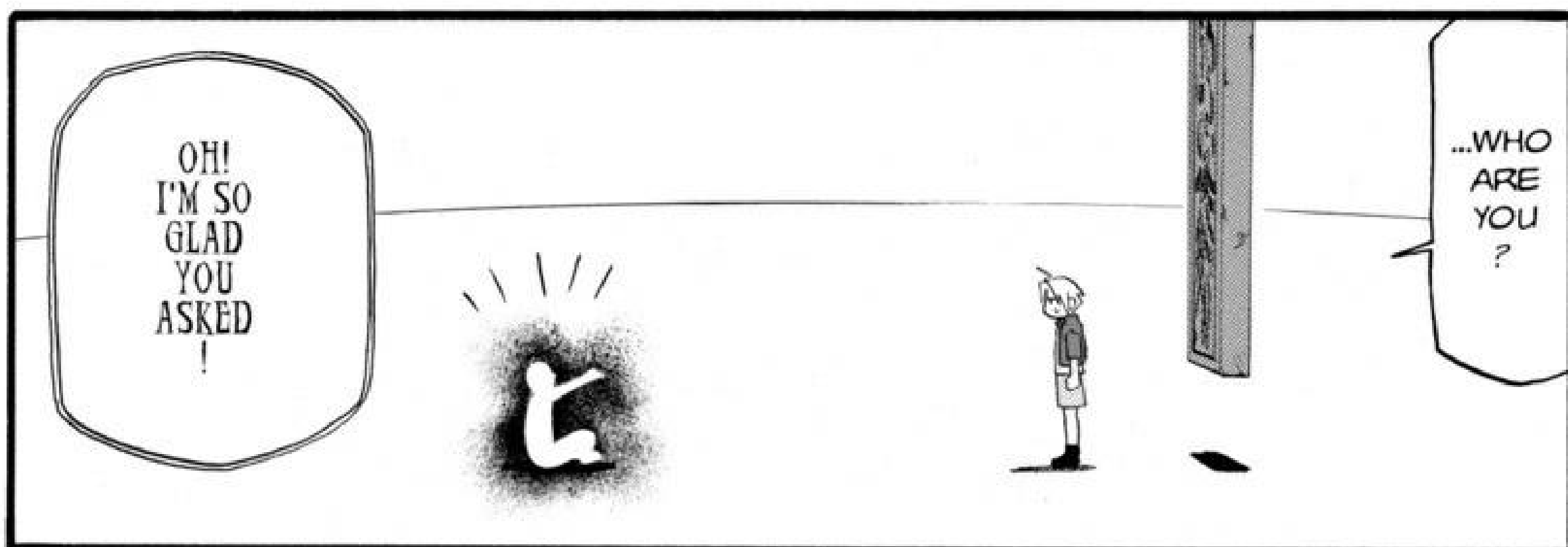
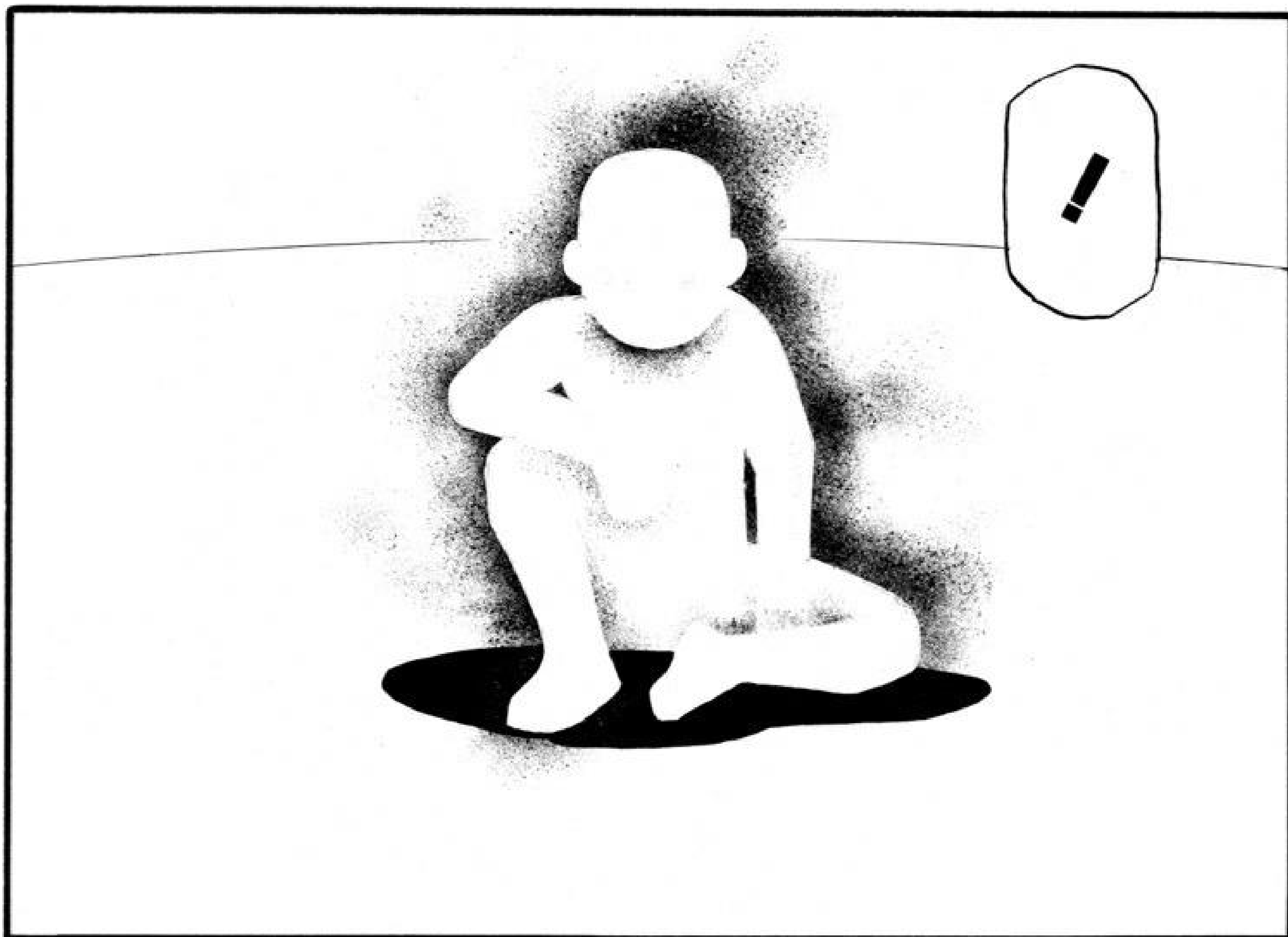


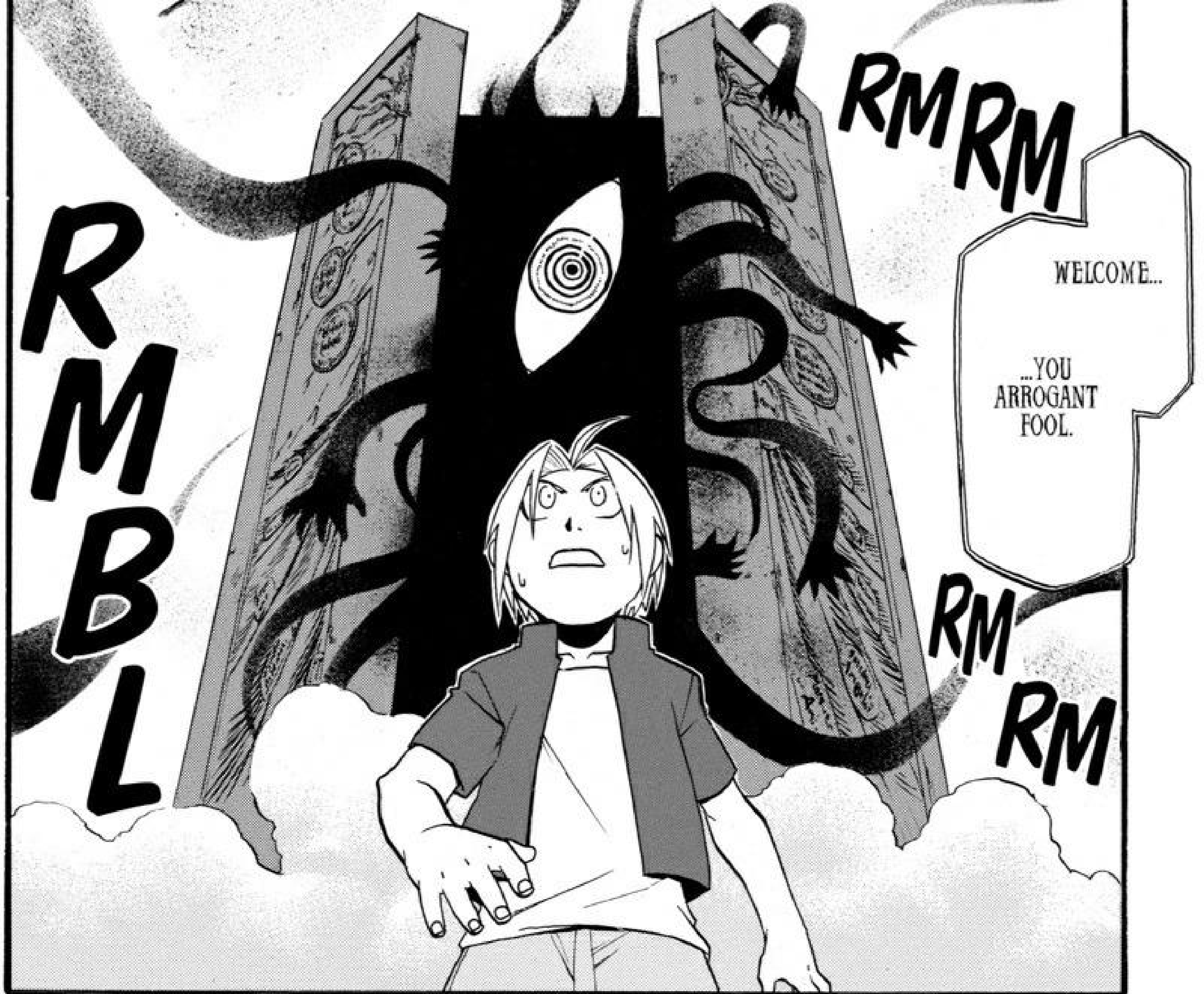


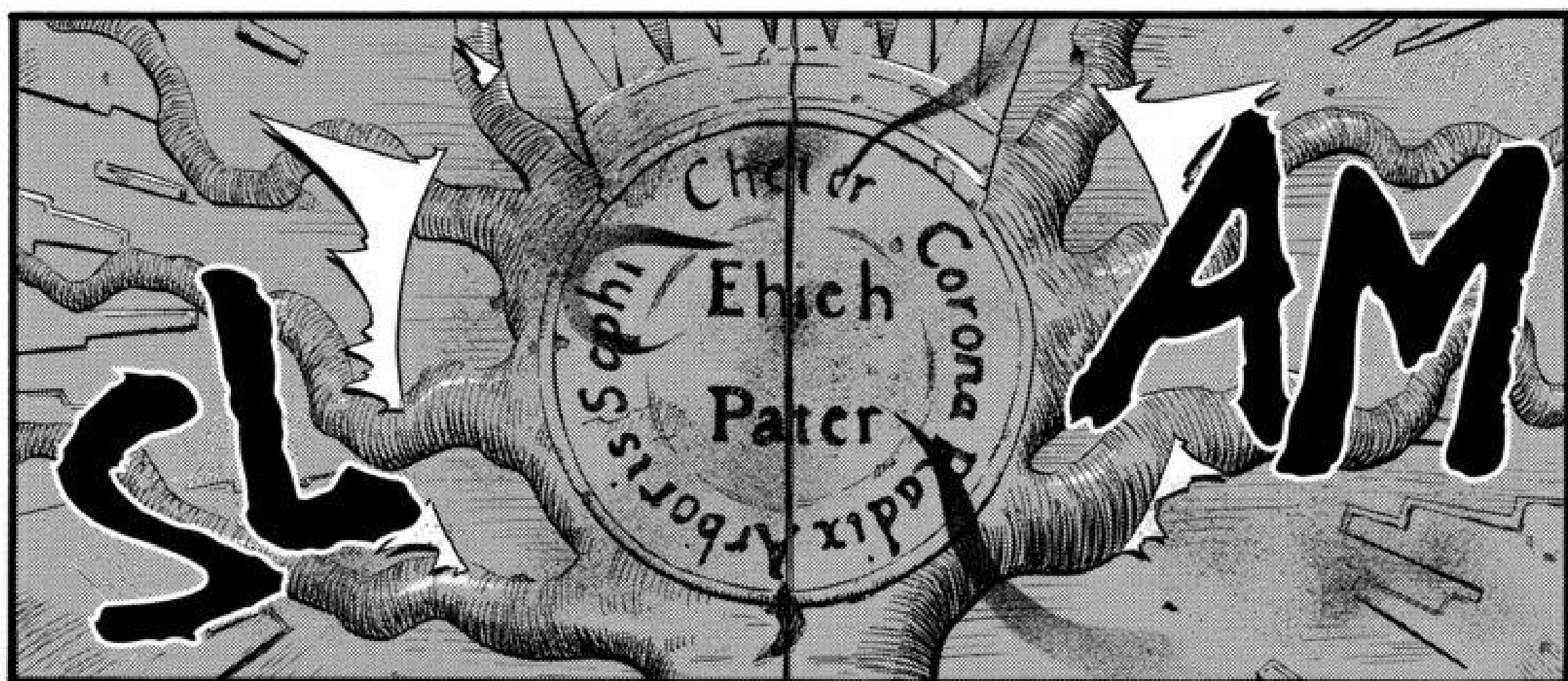
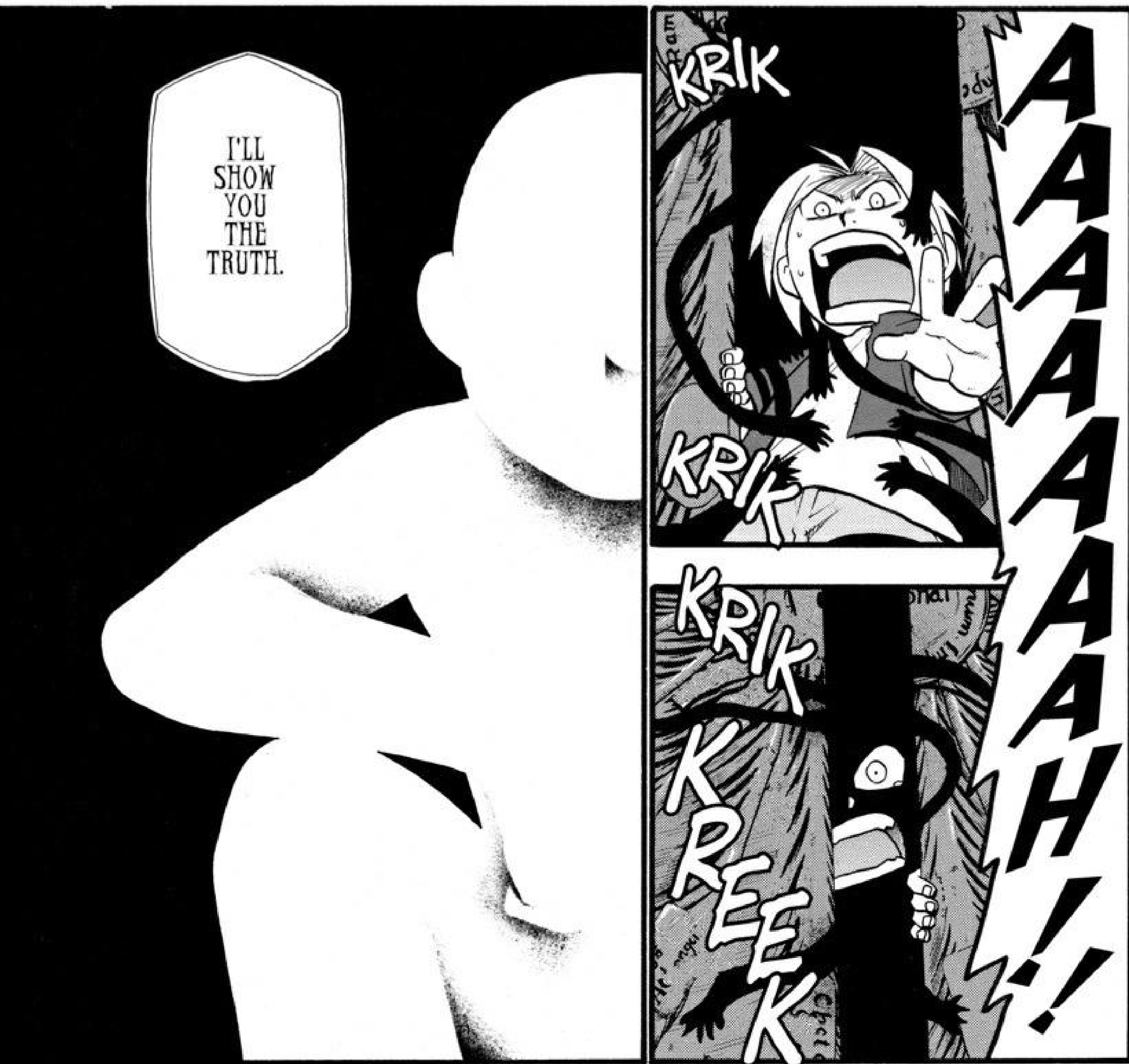






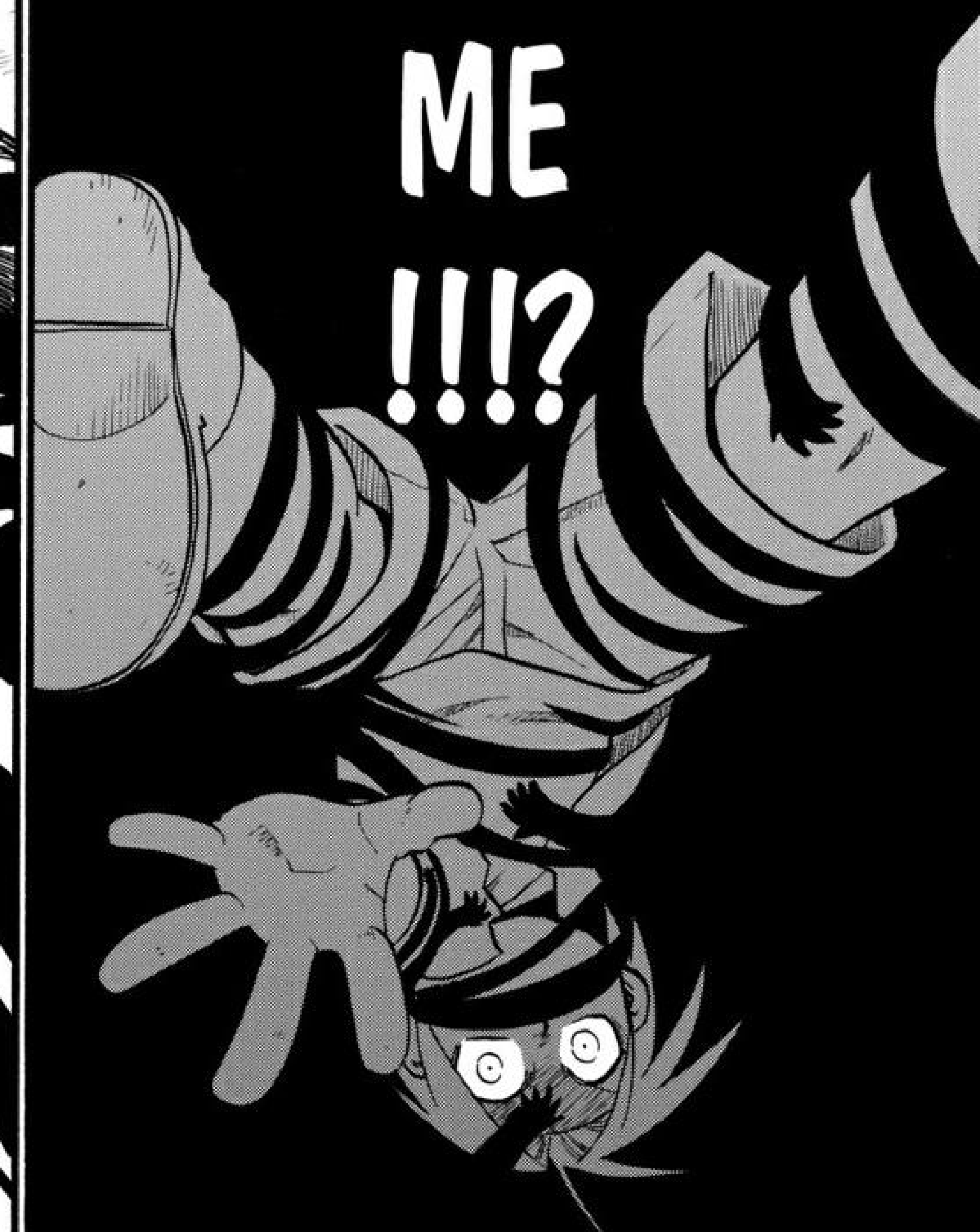


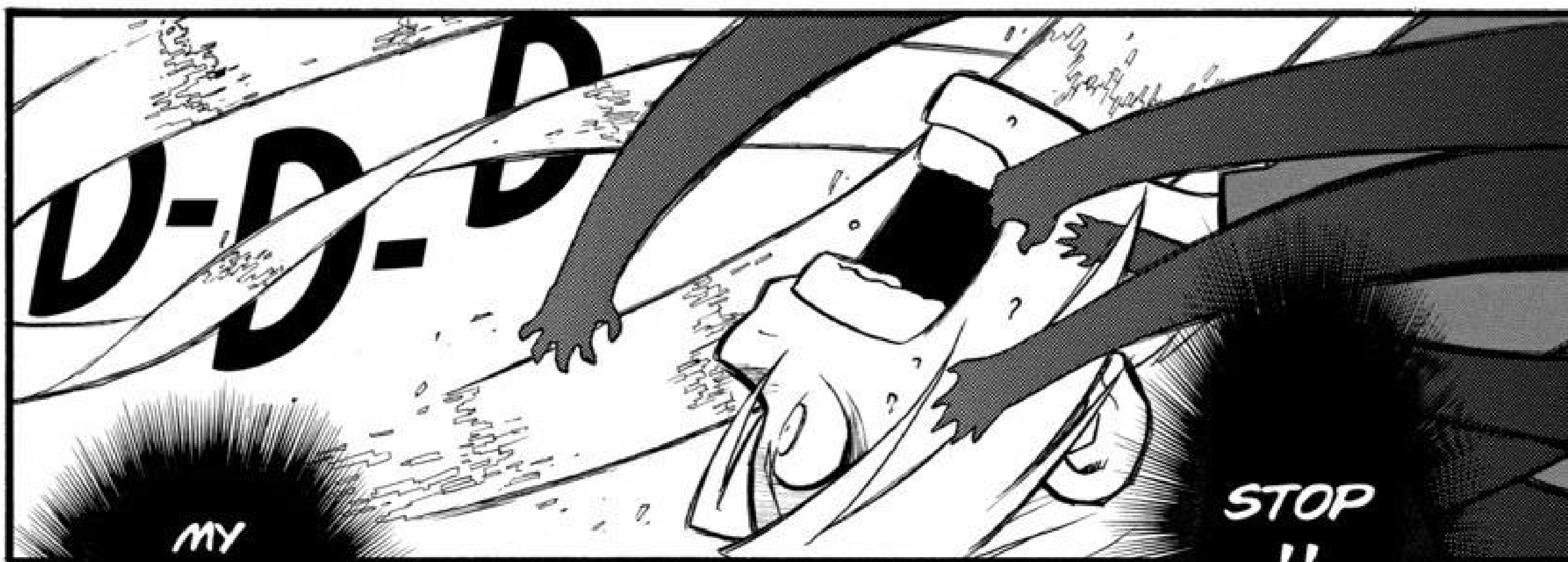






WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO
ME
!!!?





MY
HEAD'S
GOING
TO
BURST
!

STOP
!!



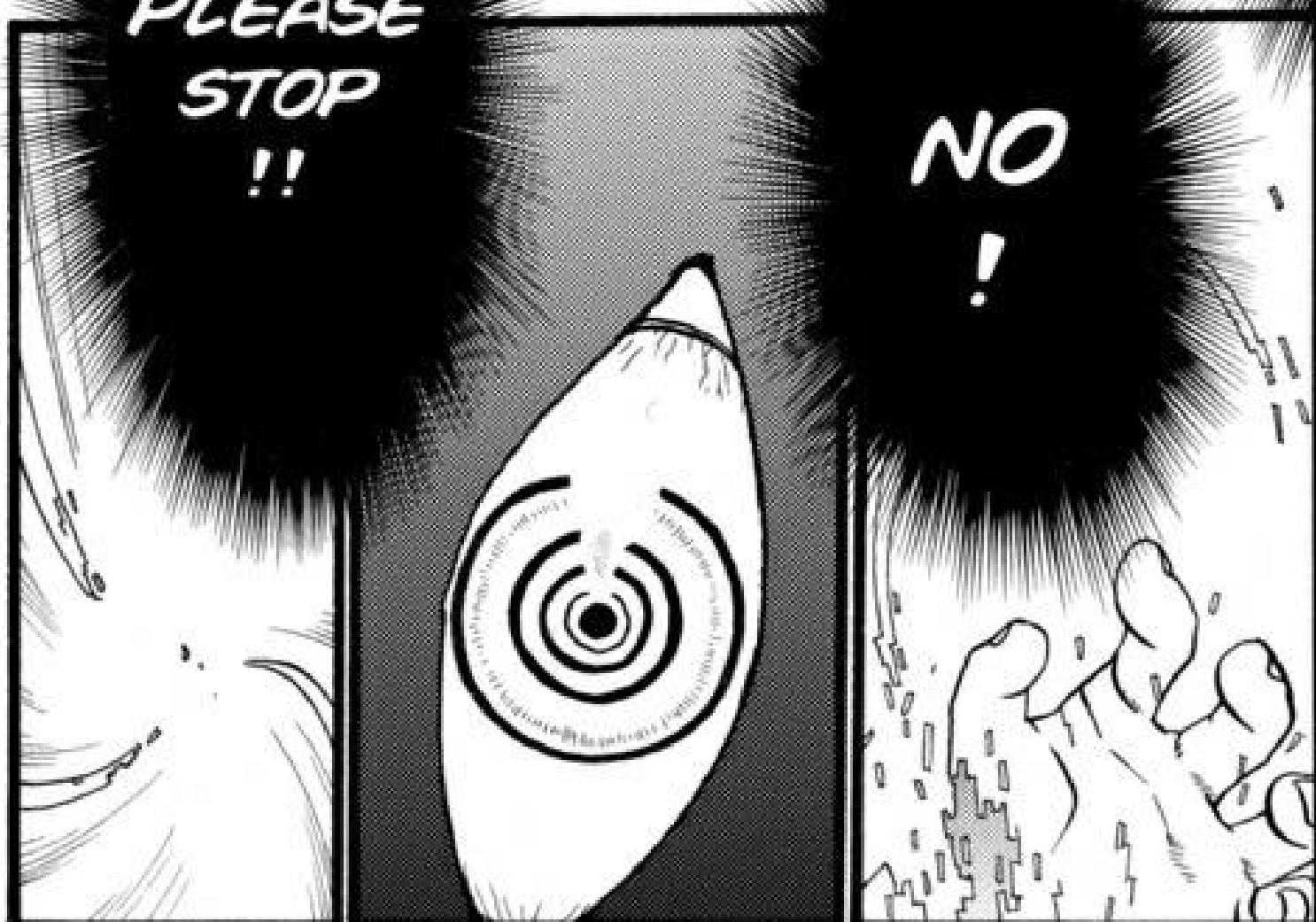
D-D-D-



D-D-D-D-

I'M
BEING
TAKEN
APART
!!

D-

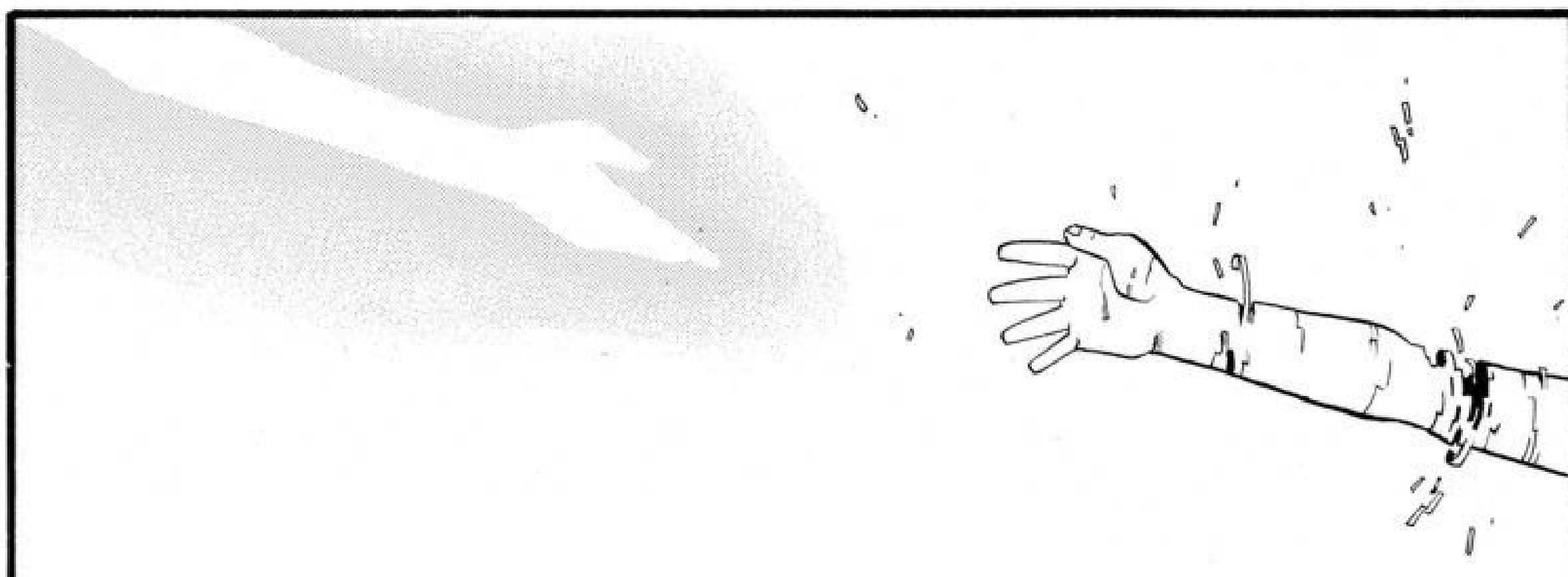
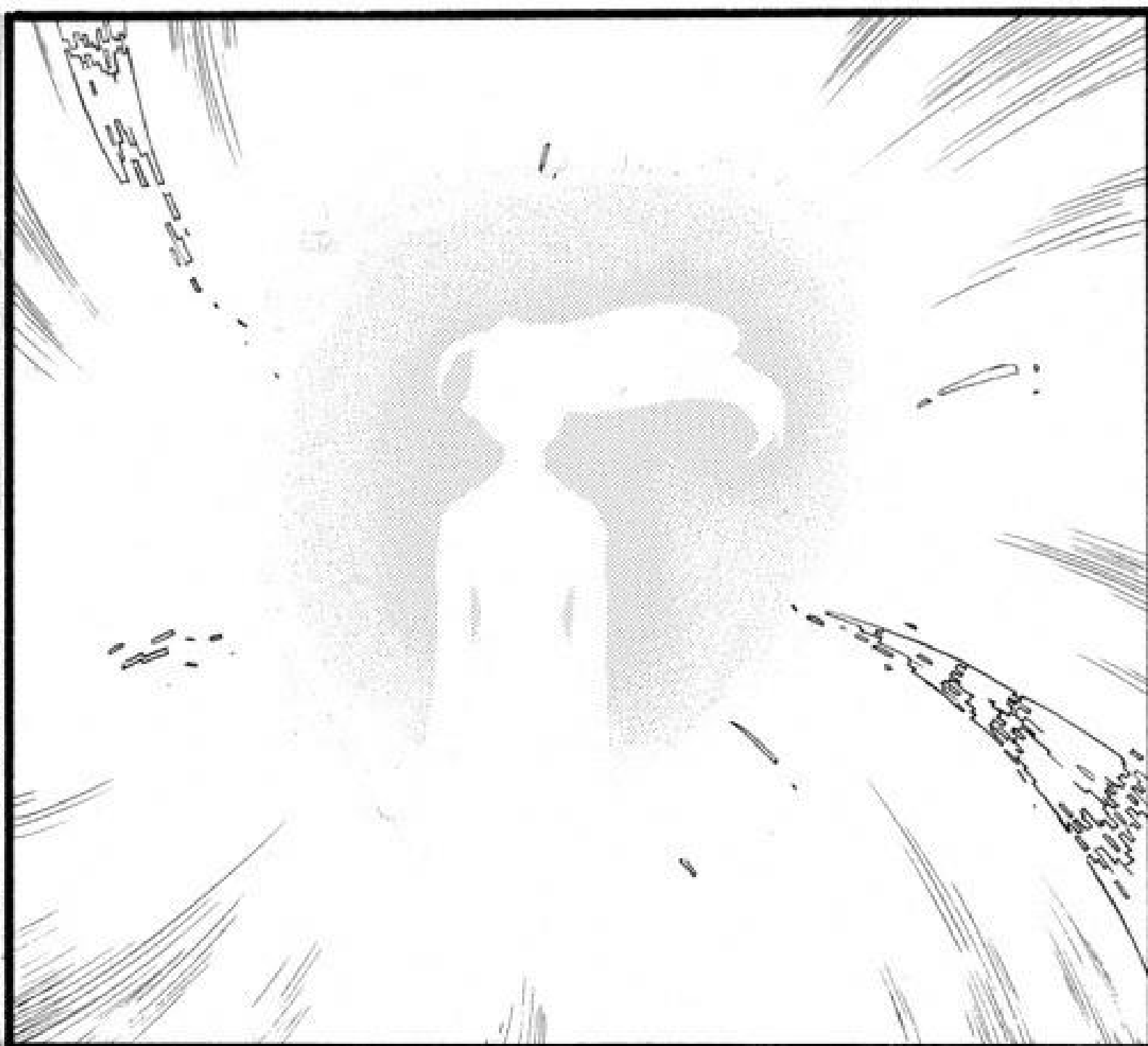


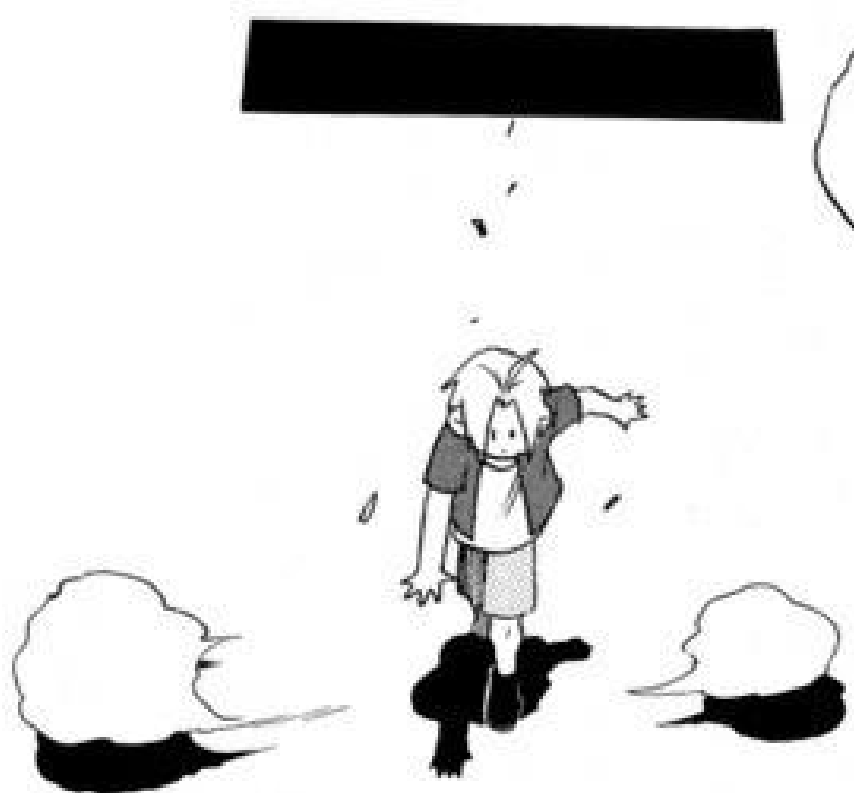
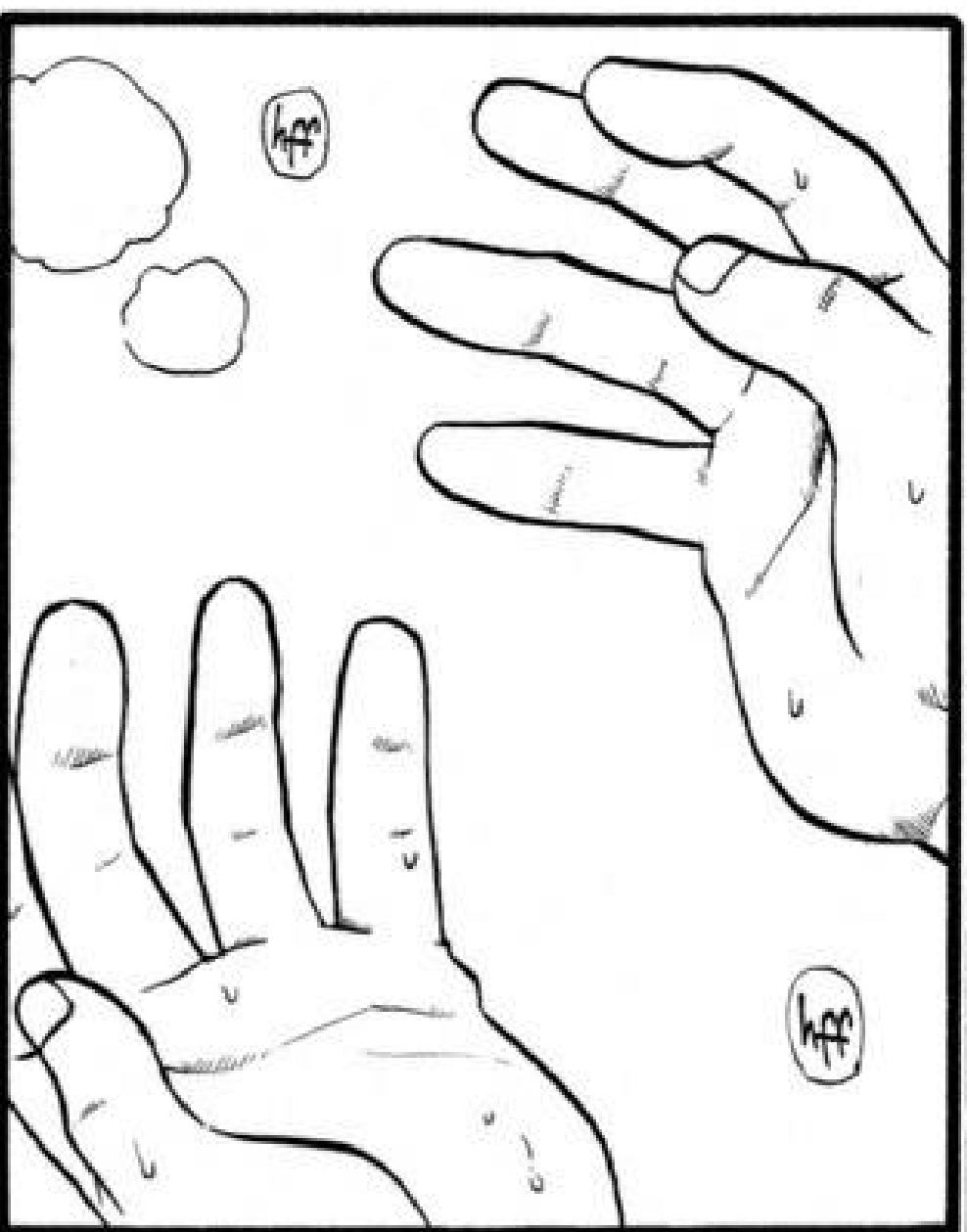
PLEASE
STOP
!!

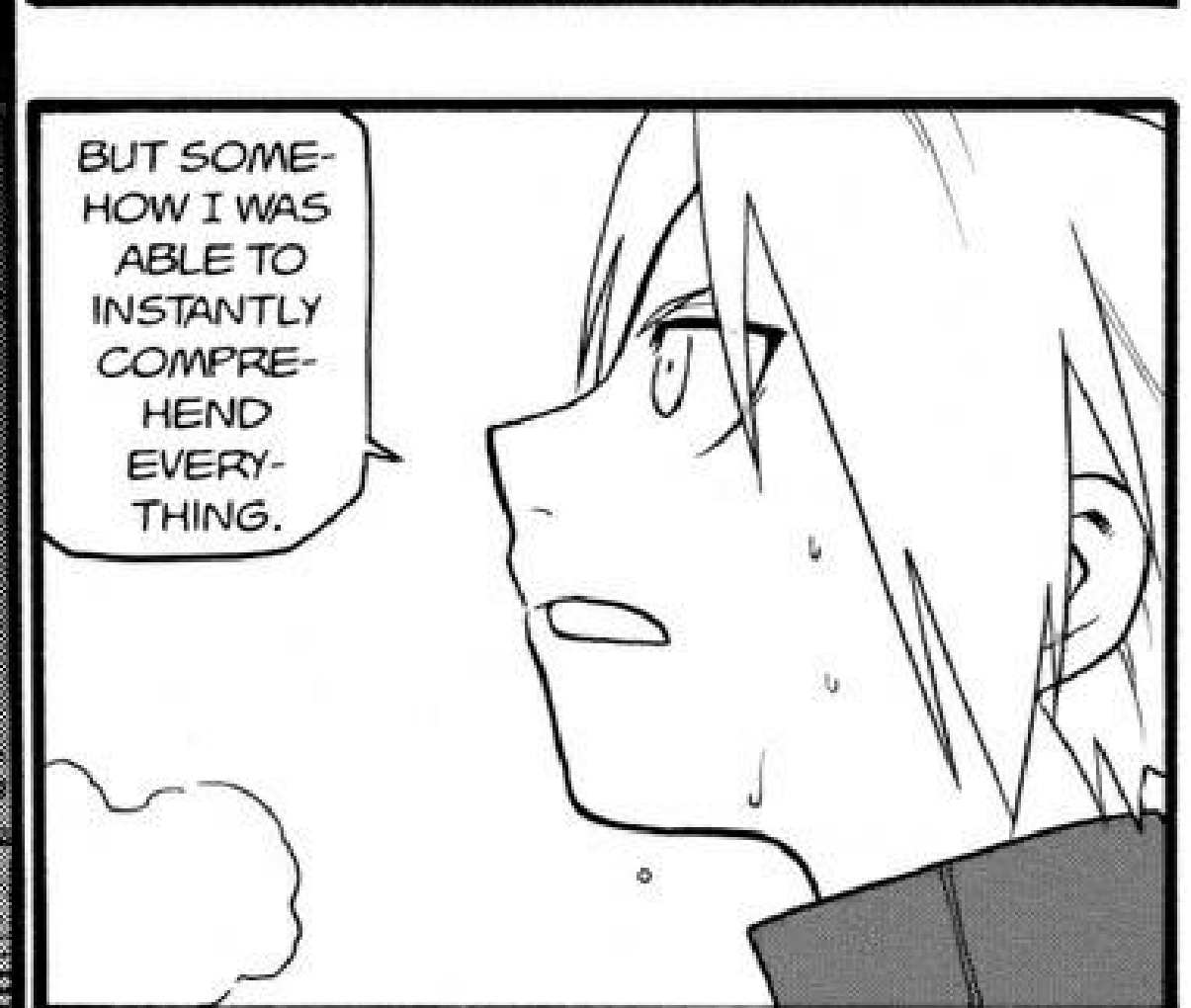
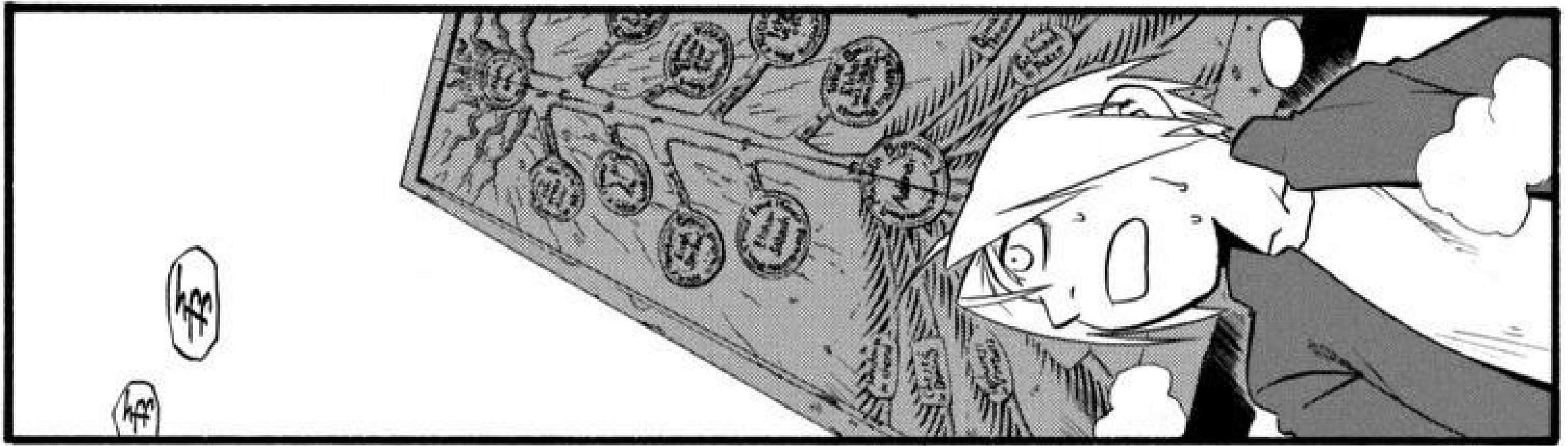
NO
!



D-D-D-D-









...IT JUST
WASN'T
COMPLETE
!

I
SEE...
MY
FORMULA
FOR HUMAN
TRANS-
MUTATION
WASN'T
FLAWED...



THE
TRUTH
ABOUT
HUMAN
TRANSMU-
TATION
WAS
DEFINITELY
IN
THERE!

THE THING
THAT I'M
LOOKING
FOR
IS JUST
A LITTLE
FURTHER
AHEAD!

BANG!

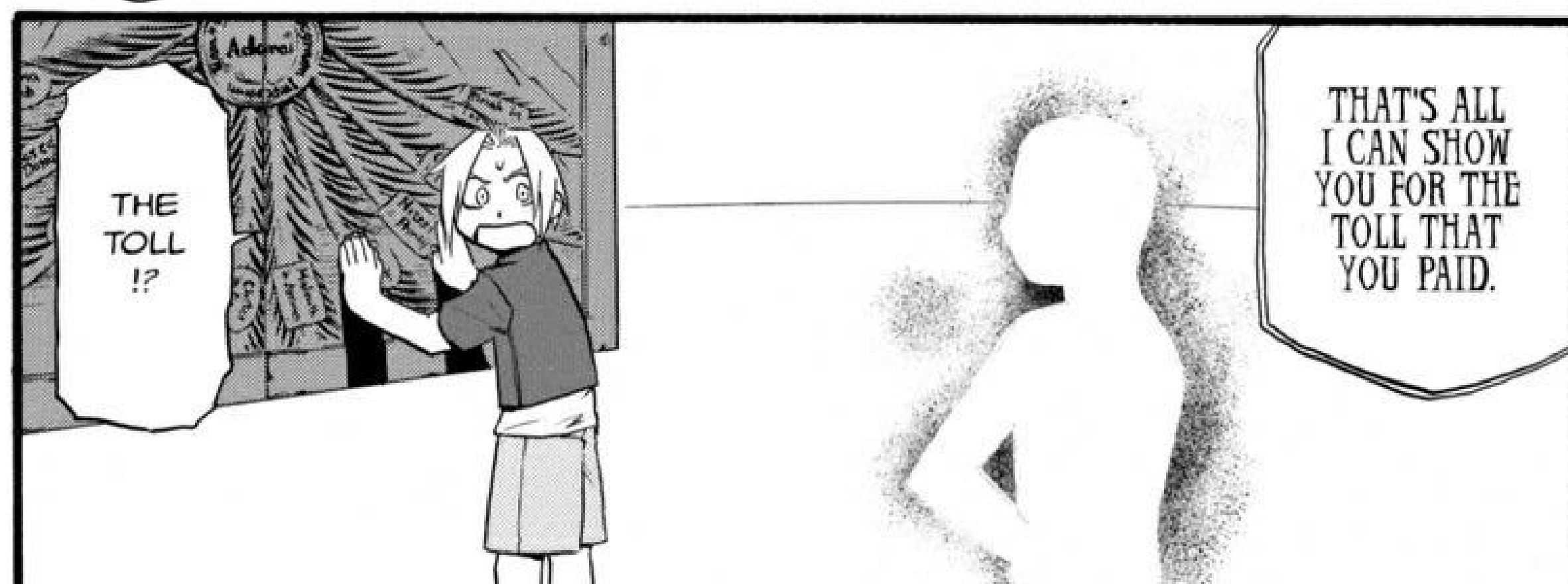
I
JUST
NEED
A
LITTLE
MORE
TIME
!



NO,
NO.

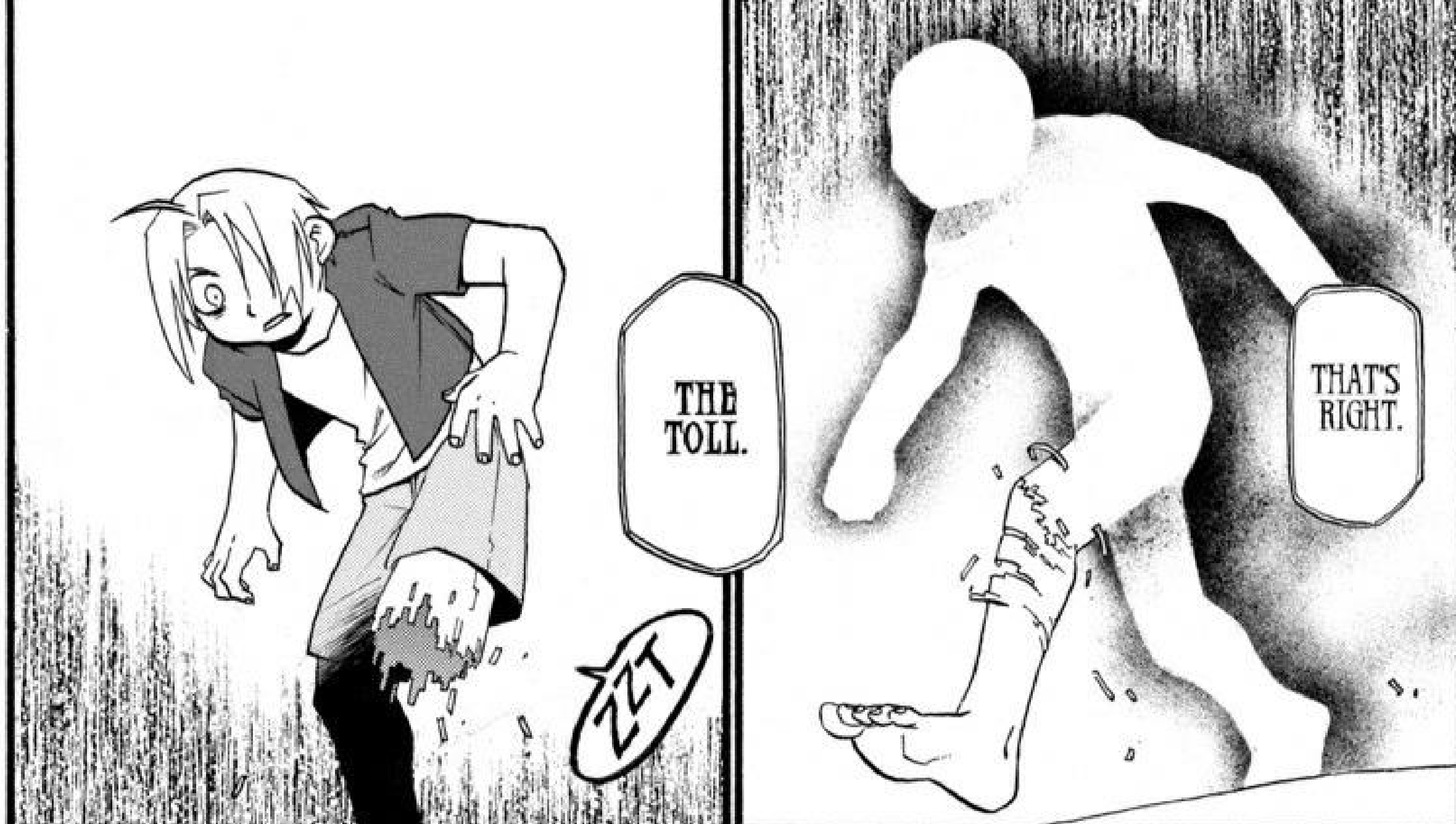
JUST
ONE
MORE
TIME...

I'M
BEGGING
YOU! LET
ME SEE
IT ONE
MORE
TIME!



THE
TOLL
!?

THAT'S ALL
I CAN SHOW
YOU FOR THE
TOLL THAT
YOU PAID.

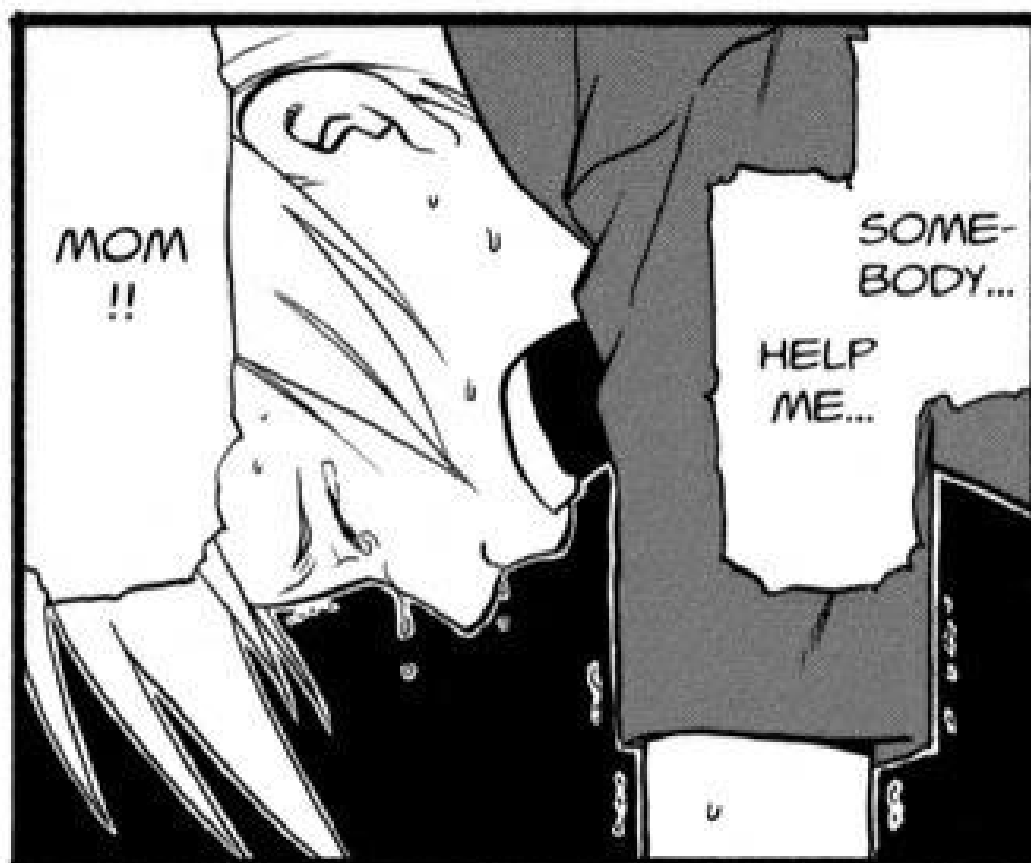


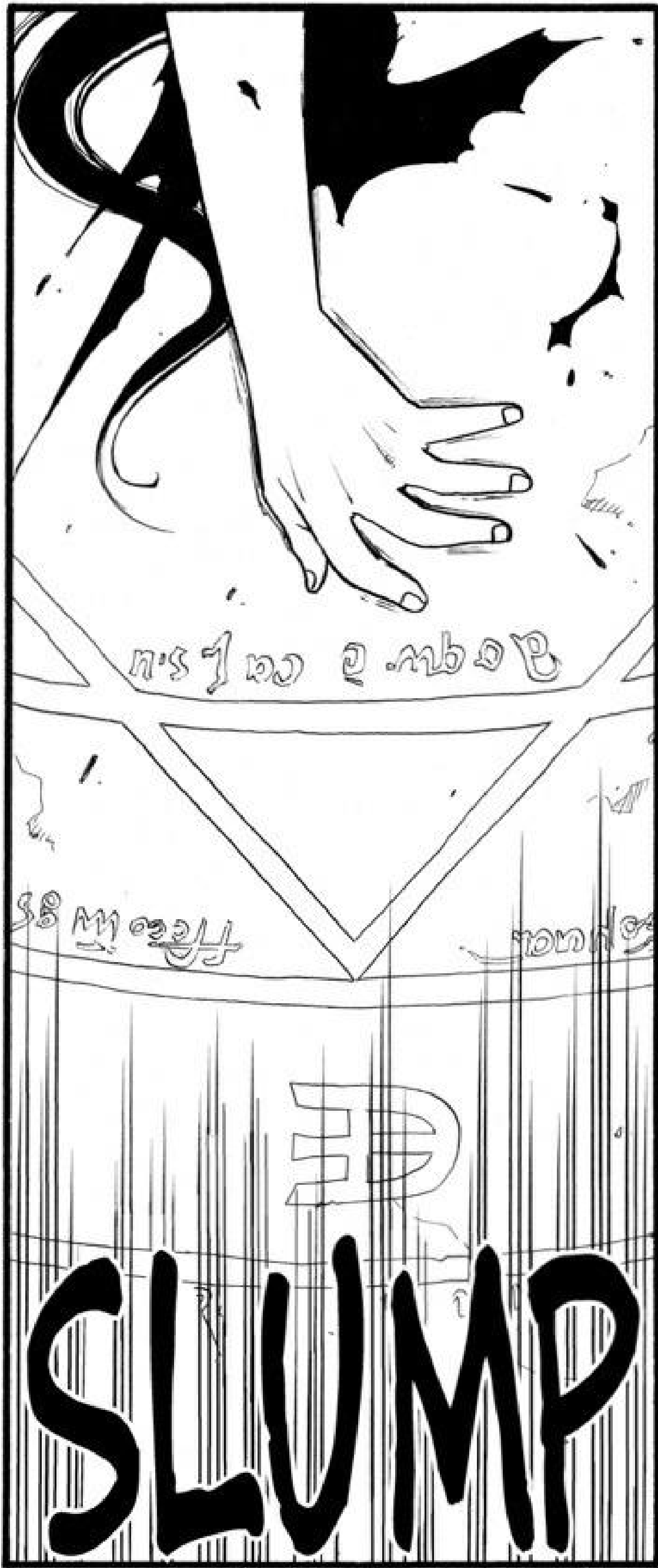
BBMP

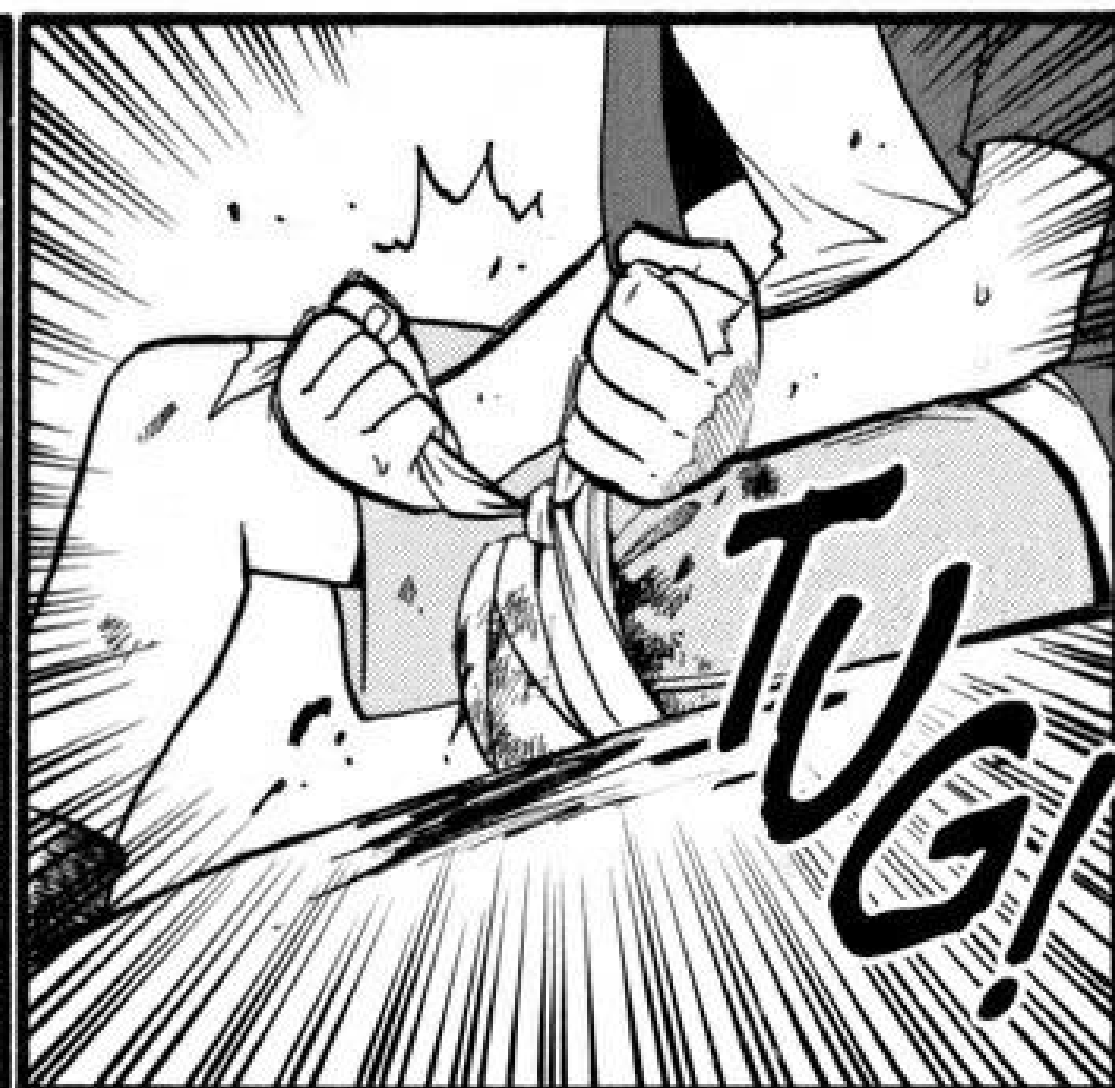
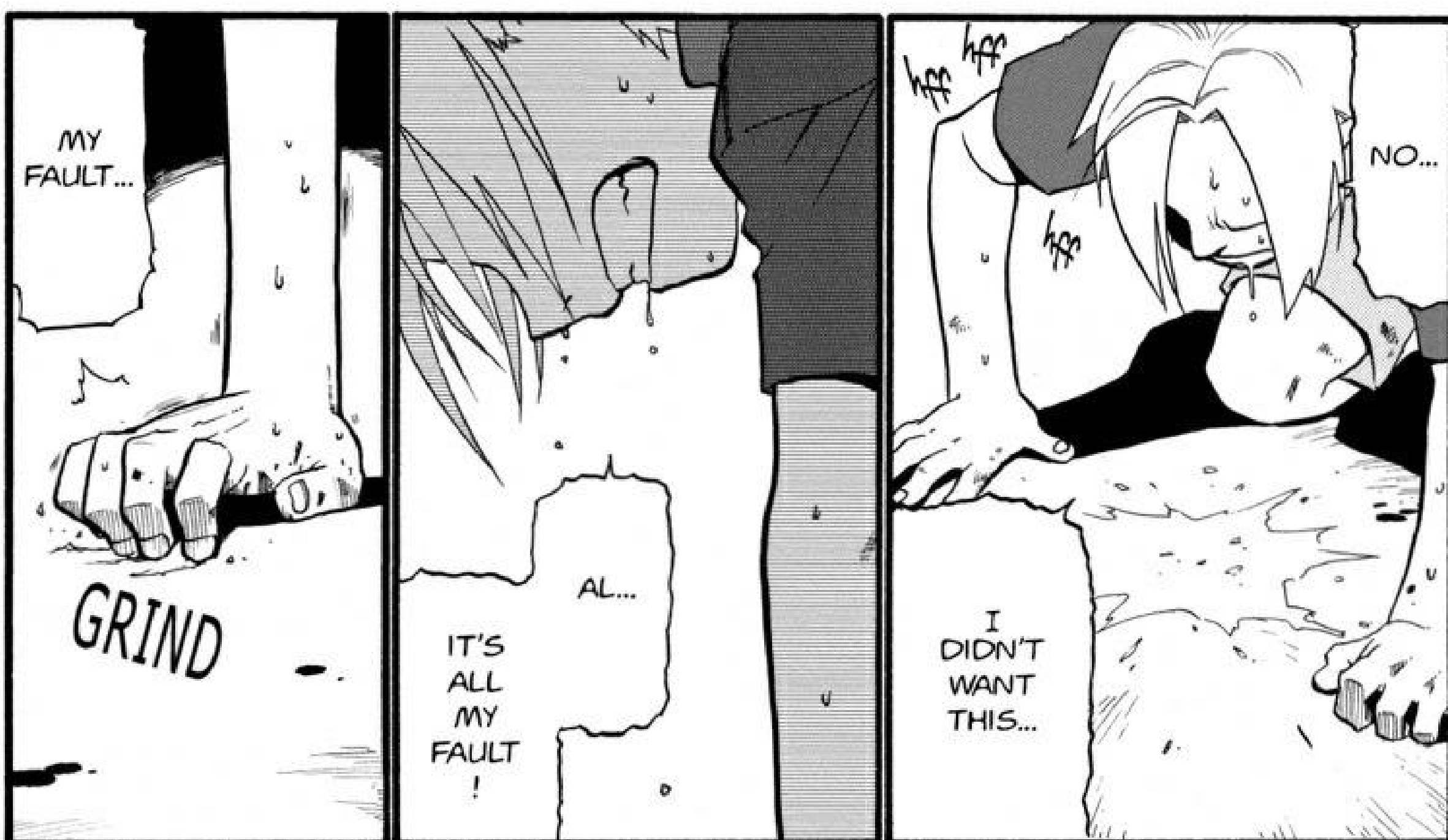


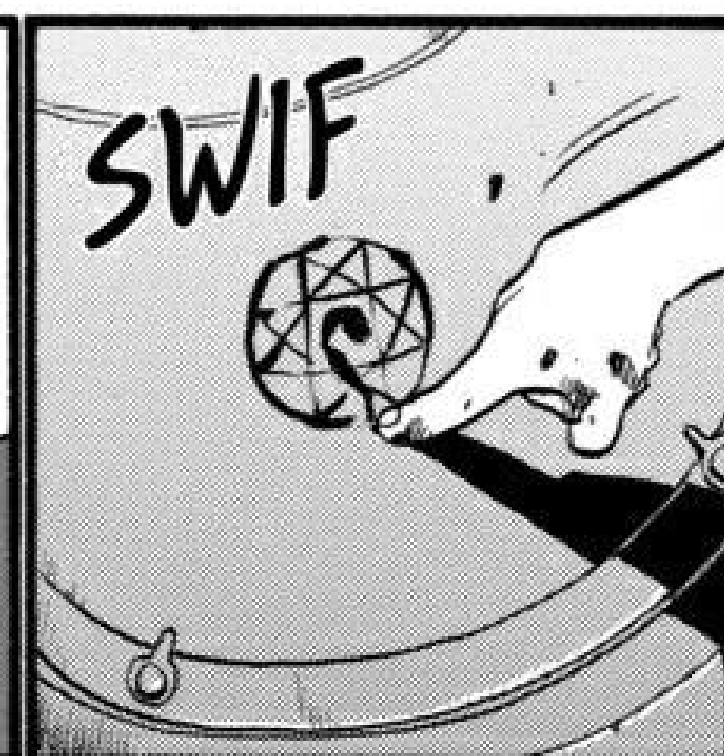
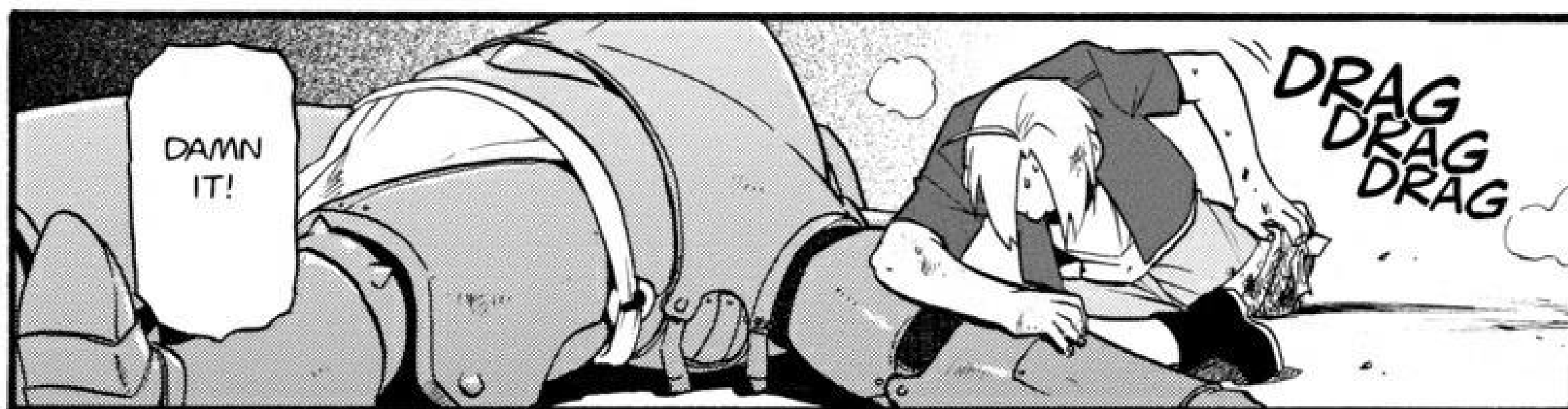
...AL!
ALPHONSE!!
ALPHONSE
!!

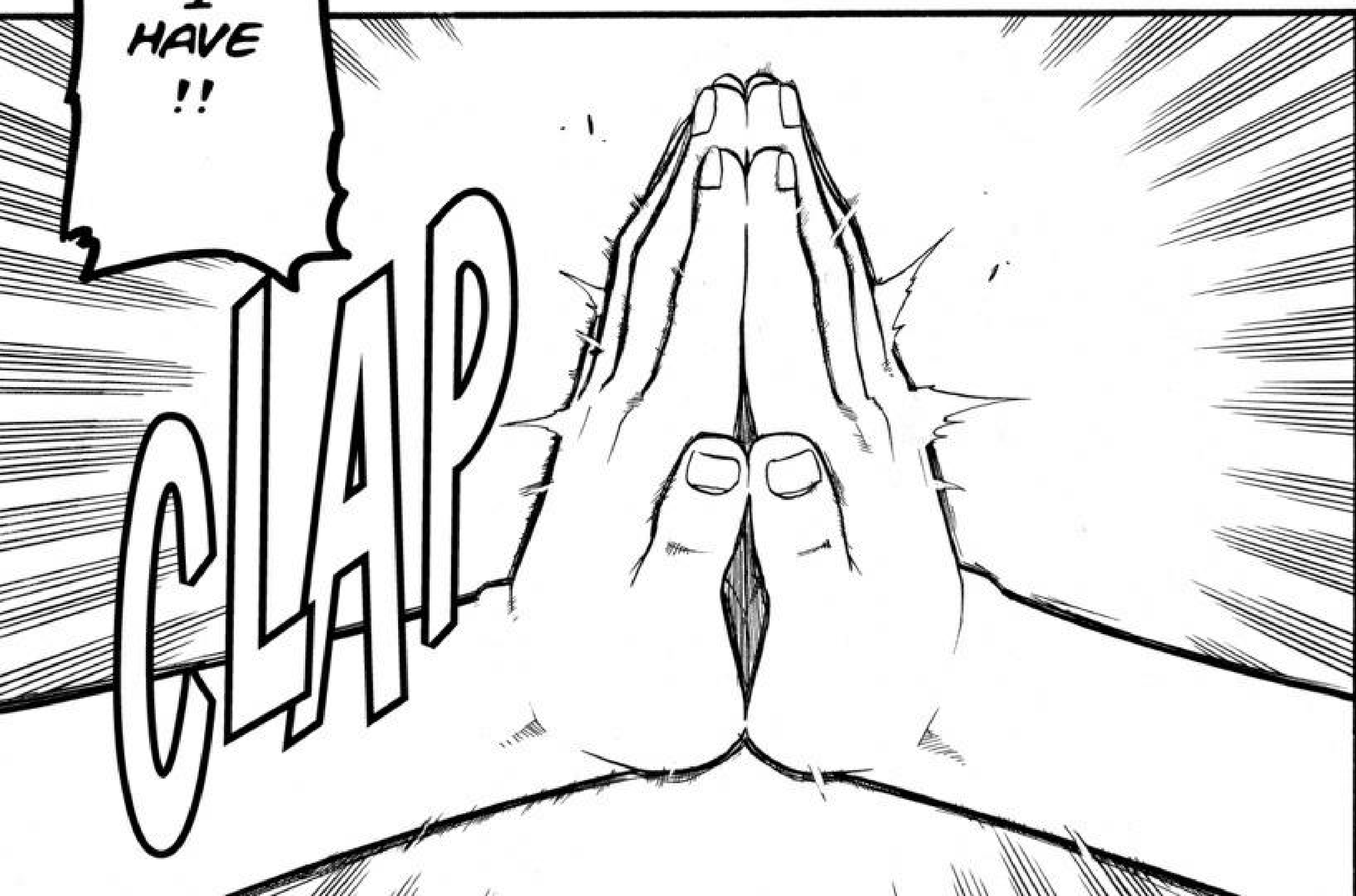
DAMN! DAMN!
HOW COULD
THIS HAVE
HAPPENED!?











YOU
REALLY
ARE
A
FOOL

BACK
AGAIN,
ARE
WE?



TH-



THMP



BLEHHH



FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST